

ALLEGED ARMED THIEF AMBUSHED BY POLICE

Magistrate Back In HK

Mr. W. H. Latimer, Kowloon First Magistrate, returned to Hong Kong by air on Wednesday afternoon and resumed his seat on the Bench yesterday, after an absence of slightly over three weeks.

Accompanied by Mrs. Latimer, Mr. Latimer left for a round trip holiday to Japan on August 17 by the Seng Tien. Due to his leave having expired, Mr. Latimer was unable to continue the return trip by sea but boarded a plane at Shanghai.

Mrs. Latimer, who is the Principal of the Chatham English School, will be back in Hong Kong some time later.

Charged With Assault

An apprentice's apprentice, who was at one time in such a serious condition that a serious deposition was taken from him, was in court as complainant in a charge of assault, causing grievous bodily harm, against this apprentice.

Yip Wing, 21-year-old apprentice of the 5th (Cheung Shing) shipyard, was bound over in the sum of \$100 for a year and ordered to pay \$50 compensation to Mok Lam, his apprentice, by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that on August 12 the boy was instructed by defendant to go and work on a ship in the harbour. Later on, he was told to work on another ship at the yards.

He told accused that he was engaged on the ship in the harbour and that he must finish that job before he could attend to the other ship. At 1:30 p.m. he was back in the yard and was standing on a plank on the side of a ship when accused went up to him and pulled him down.

Complainant got up, went in front of defendant and awaited further orders. Instead of getting any he had his arms grabbed and the next thing he knew was that he was in hospital. He underwent an operation and had his spleen removed.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans said that complainant was, at one time, in a very critical condition and not expected to live.

Mr. Wicks: He is very lucky to be in court today.

Defendant stated that the boy got hold of a hammer and wanted to strike him with it. He wanted off the blow and gave the lad a kick.

An alleged stairway armed robber, who took a gold ring from each of two persons, was ambushed by a police party, under Detective-Sergeant Tam Chung at Clear Water Bay Road on August 25 and arrested with two revolvers, each loaded with five rounds, in his possession.

Arraigned before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday, Li So, 24-year-old unemployed, was committed for trial on the count of possession of two revolvers and 10 rounds of ammunition, and two counts of armed robbery.

Detective Sub-Inspector A. Leslie said that, accompanied by Detective-Corporal Chan Kam-pui, he went to the Kowloon City Police Station on the morning of August 26 and was handed the arms and ammunition.

Half an hour later, defendant brought the police to 31 Bute Street and, pointing up the stairway, said that he committed an armed robbery there on July 25. He then brought the two detectives to the Po Wing Goldsmith shop at 251 Shanghai Street and pointed out the account as the man to whom he had sold the ring for \$54.

After he had been brought back to the Mong Kok Police Station and charged with possession of arms and ammunition and one armed robbery, accused said DSI Leslie brought the police to the stairway of 39 Fuk Wing Street where, he said, he had committed an armed robbery on July 22.

Pointed Out Shop
Later in the same evening, accused took the detectives over to Hong Kong and pointed out the Tin Cheung Goldsmith shop at 130-132 Terrace as the place where he sold the ring of Cheung Ho, a woman, at Fuk Wing Street.

Divisional Superintendent E. C. Luscombe testified that Cheung Ho identified accused without hesitation at an identification parade held on the morning of August 27. The other victim, Chung Kwo-chai, admitted in evidence that she was unable to recognise the man who robbed her.

When accused was searched at the Junction of Clear Water Bay Road and Wong Tai Siy pathway on the evening of August 25, nothing was found on him, said Detective-Sergeant Tam Chung. He, however, told witness that the rattle basket he was carrying contained two revolvers and 10 rounds of ammunition which he was bringing to Hong Kong to sell.

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Guild Meeting



Mr. Ko Cheuk-hung, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, is seen speaking at the inaugural meeting of the Union of Hong Kong and Kowloon Labourers General Guild, held at the Ying King Restaurant, yesterday. Right, Mr. Ken Baker, Labour Officer, is shown addressing the meeting. (China Mail Photo)

GOV'T TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL TRADE UNIONS

It is the policy of the British Government to give every possible encouragement to the development of the Trade Union Movement in Hong Kong.

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Ruling Handed Down In Key Money Case

A tenancy tribunal was entitled to take judicial notice of the fact that no premises would be available unless key money was paid. This ruling was given by Mr. Justice Reynolds yesterday in an appeal heard by him against the decision of a tenancy tribunal.

The case concerned an application for eviction made by Ku Cheng Kam-ying, a married woman living at 132 Pei-no Street, landlord, against her tenant Li Yuen-shum, 40 Cheung Sha Wan Road, on the ground that she required back the premises for her own occupation.

The case was heard by Mr. T. Prior. He dismissed the application on the ground that the tenant had not been caused to the tenant than to the landlord as it was next to impossible to obtain alternative premises without the payment of key money, and the landlord was in a better position financially to make such payment.

The appeal before Mr. Justice Reynolds yesterday was against this decision.

Mr. D.A.L. Wright, counsel for the appellant landlord, said the magistrate's decision was wrong in law and was also against the weight of evidence.

Impossible To Obtain
It was wrong for the magistrate to base his decision on judicial notice of the alleged fact that it was impossible to obtain premises without payment of a large sum of money as key money.

It was also wrong for him to say that it would be less hard for the landlord to pay key money than for the tenant to do so. This should not be taken into account in deciding the question of greater hardship.

The evidence in the tribunal showed that greater hardship would be caused the landlord than the tenant.

Mr. Wright went on to say that his client was living in factory premises with her husband and nine children, as well as her eldest son's family, and three servants, making a total of 21 persons.

Unfit For Residence
The factory was not a place fit for a residence and it was sanctioned by the Commissioner of Labour on the clear understanding that alternative premises were being sought and occupation was temporary.

The factory was employing 40 persons.

It was a clear case of hardship, submitted Mr. Wright, who quoted judgments on similar cases.

The tenancy tribunal was wrong in taking into consideration the payment of key money, as both paying and receiving key money was an offence, and the case should have been decided on its merits.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, counsel for the respondent tenant, said there was only one type of illegal key money. New buildings or buildings extensively repaired were not governed by rent restrictions. The tribunal was obviously not referring to illegal key money.

On the question of hardship Mr. Bernacchi submitted that this was greater on his client than on appellant.

Mr. Justice Reynolds, giving judgment, said a magistrate sitting on a tenancy tribunal was entitled to take judicial notice of the fact that no premises would be available except on payment of key money.

On the question of availability of alternative accommodation to both landlord and tenant, and the cost of obtaining such accommodation by legal means, also the financial position of the landlord, he ruled that further evidence should be called.

Further hearing was adjourned until October 7.

Fined For
Having Opium
A fine of \$5,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Sze-Kwan by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Central yesterday when he was charged with possessing 80 taels of opium.

Revenue Inspector J. Redman said that the 80 taels of opium was seized by a party of revenue officers and a box which defendant claimed as his property was found to have a false bottom. When the bottom was lifted, the opium was discovered.

Lim Ah-kin was fined \$500 or three months' hard labour for possessing 10 taels of opium at the same time.

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Sign Language Demonstration

A demonstration of the deaf and dumb sign-language was given by Miss Li in Mr. J. Wicks' court at Kowloon yesterday when she acted as "interpreter" in the case where a deaf-mute was charged with larceny.

Yip Cheuk-chen, aged 25, was alleged to have called at the Li Ying Ki watch shop at 517 Shanghai Street and, by sign language, told Li King-choi that he wanted to see one of the watches in the show window.

As soon as he was given the watch, accused ran out of the shop, followed by Li, and was arrested at Portland Street.

Through Miss Li, defendant told the court that he has no one with a moustache (father) or with long hair (mother). He was employed at the time he committed the offence. He had been in the Colony for four circles of the moon round the earth (four months).

Defendant was told by Miss Li that he would have to serve two months' hard labour (demonstrated by signs of hands being handcuffed and hit hammering at something) and then banished from Hong Kong.

Sub-Inspector J. H. Evans prosecuted.

Committed On Charge Of Murder

Committal proceedings were started at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo against Leung Oi, aged 34, a married woman, who is charged with attempting to drown Fung Fung-ye, aged six, her daughter, with intent to murder her.

Mr. P.C. Woo was for the defendant and the case for the prosecution was conducted by Detective Inspector T. Chahman.

Outlining the case, Inspector Chahman said that about 3:30 p.m. on June 16, Chan Hoi-tung was walking along Connaught Road Central. He saw two persons jump off the seawall just opposite the General Post Office.

He jumped after them and, with the help of someone on the sea front, who throw a rope to him, the two persons were rescued. They were defendant and her daughter.

Both were taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. Defendant was not detained but the girl remained in hospital for some time.

When charged defendant made a statement that she wanted to die together with her daughter. She later made a further cautioned statement.

Dr. Guan-bob, medical officer at Queen Mary Hospital, said that at 4:30 p.m. on June 16 accused was brought in. She was alleged to have jumped into the harbour with her child. He found no evidence of any injury to the child. Her clothes were drenched. She was discharged when the clothes were dry.

Witness said that he also examined the girl. There were signs suggestive of her having asphyxiated through drinking water. She kept in the hospital for observation and discharged 10 days later in a good condition.

In answer to Mr. Woo's witness said that when he examined accused she was in a somewhat dazed condition.

After the hearing of evidence from other witnesses accused was committed for trial.

2 Brothels
Raided
A house in Swatow Street, 14th time on Thursday morning and again found to be in use as a brothel.

The house, 13 Swatow Street, had been let to Lai Mui, aged 28, who had one previous conviction for keeping a brothel. She was charged with keeping a brothel at Central yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr and sentenced to two months' hard labour and fined \$250 or another two months. A notice is to be served on her landlord.

Another brothel at 19 Swatow Street (second floor) was raided by Inspector J. Hayward and the keeper brought to court. She was similarly fined and sentenced. Inspector H. Moran prosecuted.

Nurses Going
To Denmark
Six Nursing Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, of whom saw leave during the war, are leaving England for Denmark to study nursing there.

They go at the invitation of Copenhagen, and they have been chosen by Admiralty.

The leader is Miss K. Baker, Matron of the Royal Naval Hospital at Haslar, Gosport. The others are Miss I.A.C. Rollin, also of Haslar, Miss P.L. Shipton, of Plymouth, Miss G.M. Arthur, of Chatham, Miss G.M. Griffith, of Dartmouth, and Miss M.E. Myers.

Miss Rollin and Miss Griffith were prisoners of war in the hands of the Japanese. They were nursing in the Naval Hospital in Hong Kong when the city was overrun.

CAUTIONED
FOR FIGHTING
Cho Ying, aged 26, and Ng Kam, aged 42, both married women, were cautioned and bound over in the sum of \$100 for 6 months by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday, for disorderly behaviour by fighting.

Defendants' lives at 35 Connaught Road, West, third floor.

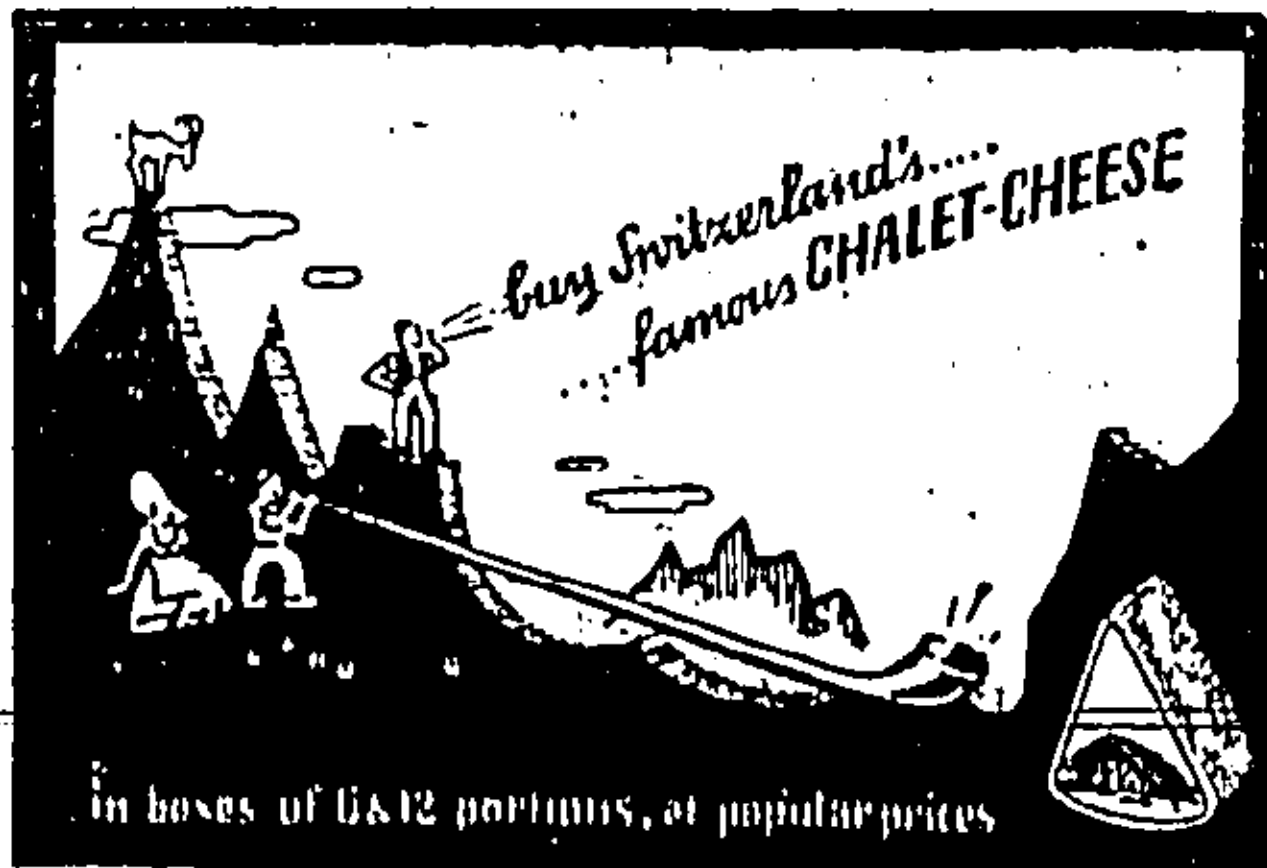
First defendant claimed that Ng had accused her of bringing him into the house.

Water-Logged
Junk Sighted
The water-logged junk reported last Tuesday to be floating in mid-ocean 10 miles East of the Ninpin Group Islands was seen by the crew of the British steamer Tainan, which arrived yesterday.

The master, Mr. O. Fox, reported that the junk was probably anchored as her position was the same as given by the steamer Sheng-king on September 4.

Mr. Weaver, master of the ARL liner President Poik which left Hong Kong for Manila last Tuesday, warning ships of the obstruction, giving its position as 22°18.4 degrees North, 114°42 degrees East. He said in his warning that the vessel was a danger to navigation and advised navigators to watch out for the junk when in the vicinity.

The 2,100-ton British steamer Tainan arrived from Swatow with 282 passengers and 201 tons of general cargo. The steamer Shengking reported seeing the junk on her arrival here from Haiphong last Saturday.



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Chun Hing Store, Queen's Rd. C.
The Sincere Co., Ltd., Des Voeux Rd. C.
Tai Wo Comprodor, Hankow Rd., Kowloon.
Yat Cheong, Salgon St., Kowloon.
Po Cheung Kee, Victoria St.

H.E. Patron Of Rotary Club Ball

At yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club, the President, Mr. F. C. Clemo, announced that the Governor and Lady Grantham had agreed to become patrons of the Club's annual ball on October 16.

Mr. Clemo said arrangements for the raffle were well under way. A list of the articles promised by Rotarians and others was given and an auction sale would also be held.

The entire proceeds of the Ball would be devoted to the opening of an Anti-Tuberculosis clinic and an Anti-Trachoma clinic on the mainland, to be sponsored by the Club.

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MALAYANS ATTACK GOVERNMENT PLAN

Zanzibar General Strike

Dar-es-Salaam, September 8.
A state of emergency has been declared in Zanzibar in order to ensure the continuation of essential services during the continuing general strike, the authorities, the Arab Sultan and the British Resident have taken powers under an emergency decree for "regulating supplies and protecting machinery and industry." Associated Press.

Food, Fuel Costs Issued

Food and fuel costs issued by the Labour Office for the week ended September 5 follow:
Bread 1 lb. 1.75
Butter 1 lb. 1.75
Eggs 1 doz. 1.75
Milk 1 gal. 1.75
Pork 1 lb. 1.75
Rice 1 lb. 1.75
Sugar 1 lb. 1.75
Tea 1 lb. 1.75
Wheat 1 lb. 1.75
Total 14.00

Reminders

Today
Evening Song Service, Baptist Church, Caine Rd., 8.30 p.m.
Talk on "Post-war Changes in English Education" by Miss J.N. Stokes, sponsored by Sino-British Club, at Public Relations Office, Lecture Room, 5.45 p.m.
Talk on "Berlin" by Col. Lamont, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Bull's Noyes, Basking Plains, Murray Barracks, 7.30 p.m.
Sale of agricultural land, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy, 11 a.m.
United Chinese Bank, Ltd., statutory & extraordinary meetings, 127, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation Bldg., 5 p.m.
Farewell Parade for Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, H.K. Cricket Club ground, 11 a.m.

Coming Events
TOMORROW
Screening of a Travel Film, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m. (admission free)
North Point Wharves, Ltd., statutory meeting, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.
H.K. School for the Deaf, ceremony of laying foundation stone, Diamond Hill, 3.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Cabaret Dinner, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Seven-a-side Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, H.K. Football Club ground, 3 p.m. onwards.
Entries close for Annual Swimming Championships.

SUNDAY
Classical Concert, The H. Club, Taiho House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Seven-a-side Stanley Shield Soccer Competition, H.K. Football Club ground, 3 p.m. onwards.
TUESDAY
H.K. Football Association Council meeting, Prince's Bldg., 5.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

NOT AT ALL TIMES! PARLIAMENTARY

Rome, September 9.
Accusations were made by Bulgarian, Rumanian and Hungarian delegates to the 37th Congress of the Inter-Parliamentary Union that the United States was imperialist and a "Shylock."

They brought a sharp retort from Senator Alben W. Barkley, chief of the American delegation.

"Notwithstanding assertions made here that the United States has not carried out its commitments at Yalta and Potsdam, these agreements have been meticulously carried out. If there have been any violations it is not by the Government of the people of the United States."

Mr. Barkley was replying to speeches by delegates from the "new democracies" in the debate on international morality. "As for the Marshall plan, which has been described as an imperialistic design by the United States to gain control of other countries," Mr. Barkley said, "I have this to say: The United States has never been an imperialistic power."

Unequal Treaties
Mr. Barkley let what appeared to be a day-long attempt to slow down or avoid action on a draft resolution on international morality submitted by the union's judicial committee.

London, September 8.
The British Government's declaration of April 26 on Malayan war damage compensation is condemned as a "betrayal of Malaya" in an interim statement to shareholders by the Tronon Malayan group of tin mining companies.

The group report, issued tonight, said: "The statement (by the Government) was read with a sense of shame; it is an attempt to evade responsibility on grounds unworthy of the name and tradition of our country."

"Malaya's only hope is that Parliament will refuse to approve or authorise these discreditable terms of settlement." A limit of £55 million, which has been set by the Government to cover the Malayan war damage claims, will comprise "free grants" of £10 million from the Government, £35 million to be provided by Malaya and £10 million repayments from Japan, the statement said.

"It will be seen that the main burden of meeting losses and damage is to fall on Malaya herself, notwithstanding all that she has suffered at the hands of the Japanese and from which possibilities she was specifically guaranteed protection."

"Moreover, the official statement itself casts grave doubts upon the likelihood of receiving either the whole or part of the sum of £10 million by way of repayments from Japan."

The statement points out that voluntary contributions to the war effort by the people of Malaya (including Malayan Chinese and the Indian poorer sections of the community) realised £20 million by the end of 1947 and this was committed direct to the Home Government in London.

The Government declaration of April 26 was issued without the knowledge of Members of Parliament or a previous debate in the House of Commons, the statement declared, "although on the occasion of the Colonial Office vote, Members had refrained from putting questions relating to Malaya upon the assurance given by the Secretary of State for the Colonies that there would be a debate on Malaya in the autumn of 1947. This promise was never honoured," the statement added.

Breach of Principle
The statement continued: "We strongly protest at this breach of the fundamental principle of democracy by the Secretary of State and the Treasury in purporting to decide a question of high policy involving the duty and honour of the British people without even first ascertaining the opinion of Parliament as to the right course to pursue in order to meet our obligation to Malaya justly and at the same time to preserve the good name of Britain for honouring her treaties."

The hope is expressed that the Legislative Council at Kuala Lumpur will exercise firmly its right to independent judgement and will refuse to accept the terms of settlement dictated from Whitehall.

"There is another and very important aspect of this matter," the statement continued, "Proceeds from tin and rubber earnings by tin miners and rubber planters now unburdened by the burden of their lives represent more dollar currency than the whole of the British Empire pool, thereby playing a vital part in maintaining the standard of living."

The statement comments that while pretending that the £10 million to Malaya is a very great effort, the Treasury find no difficulty in providing the sum.

Former Tokyo Bishop Dies
Tokyo, September 9.
Archbishop John Alexis of Tokyo from 1927 to 1938 and Archbishop of Yokohama from 1938 to 1940, died at Yokohama on Wednesday aged 78.

Archbishop Chambon came to Japan from France in 1900. Outstanding among the several institutions established during his period of office is the Central Major Seminary for training of Japanese priests at Yokohama, which remained one of Archbishop Chambon's favourite interests.—Reuter.

S'hai Catholic Bishop Dies
Shanghai, September 9.
The death occurred here last night of the Catholic Bishop of Shanghai, Monsignor August P. Haussner. He was born in Brittany, France, 81 years ago and had held the Shanghai bishopric since 1931.—Reuter.

6 Weeks For Theft Of Tubes

Sew Shu-him, 44-year-old watchman of the Marconi China Works, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for stealing four radio tubes from the firm's stores at Matakok between September, 1947 and September 7, 1948.

Lau Sik-yiu, 22-year-old coolie, originally charged with larceny of the tubes and receiving three of them at 3 Kau Yu Fong, third floor, had the charges amended to one of aiding and abetting. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and ordered to be expelled.

Sub-inspector J.H. Evans said that the complainant, Cheung Kwong, was packing some wireless apparatus for shipment to Saigon when he discovered four tubes missing from the stores. Detective-Corporal 282 questioned first defendant who admitted that he entered the stores with the second accused on April 23 last and took three tubes away. The tubes were then taken to his sister's house at 35 Spring Garden Lane, second floor, and still later, to 3 Kau Yu Fong, third floor.

Second accused was arrested at Spring Garden Lane on September 7, said SI Evans.

In court first defendant pleaded guilty to the charge, while Lau said that he accompanied Sew to the stores and to the other address. He denied stealing the tubes as well as to receiving them.

AID TO CHINESE DESTITUATES
Shanghai, September 9.
Overseas Chinese who returned to China after the outbreak of the Pacific War and are at present unable to return to their former places of residence will be given financial help by the Overseas Affairs Commission, according to the China Press.

Applications for this aid should submit affidavits of the commission. It reported. Assistance would only be granted after the papers had been carefully checked. Applications must be filed with the Commission before the end of this month.—Reuter.

Peasant War In Poland
Warsaw, September 8.
The Communist Party call for a "class war" among Polish peasants appeared tonight to have got off to a flying start, reports that small farmers led by Communist leaders were ripping down fences and moving on to big farms.

Reports from the Warsaw and Lublin districts said that in addition to fences being torn down between individual farms, a number of tractors owned by "rural capitalists" have also been damaged.—Associated Press.

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Malayan Iron Ore For Japan

The first cargo of iron ore from the Dungun Mine, Malaya, will arrive here aboard the steamer Chong Hsing today en route to Japan.

The arrival of the Chong Hsing, chartered to the Hong Kong Eastern Shipping Co., Ltd., at Japan will mark the first of regular shipments of ore from Malaya to Japan.

The Dungun Mine, formerly operated by the Japanese, was recently purchased from the Custodian of Enemy Property, Malaya, by the Eastern Mining and Metals Company, a Malayan company whose capital is Straits \$4,000,000, in which E. O. and Co., Hong Kong are interested.

The steamer Chong Hsing, mastered by Mr. H.M. Blaise, has also been employed to transport iron ore from Malaya to Japan.

Personalia
Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Major and Mrs. E. J. Grayson, Mrs. W.R. Boyer, Mrs. O.F. Thompson, Messrs. M. Gluskin, M. Robert, M. David, F. Bruun, J. A. Hunter, and M. Burdon.

Among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Sheriff, Mrs. A.J. Wood, Princess Malat, Messrs. F.W. Watson, G.Q. Pang, H.D. Hoffman, W.H.T. Wei, V. V. Vetter, and Lieutenant C.R. Leutz.

Two executives of the Northwest Airlines are due to arrive in Hong Kong next Wednesday on a tour of the Far East. They are Mr. R. Morgan, Traffic Manager at Shanghai, and Mr. L. Kinports, Director of Sales at St. Pauli. The two officials are at present in Manila.

Miss J.N. Stokes, who recently arrived in the Colony will address the Sino-British Club today at the Public Relations Office. Miss Stokes is leaving shortly for Peiping where she will teach under the auspices of the British Council.

The subject chosen for today's talk is: "Post War Changes in British Education." The subject is of considerable interest to all interested in social reform. A period of time will be set aside at the meeting for questions and discussion. The meeting commences at 5.45 p.m. and is open to the public.

SIAM AND CHINA
Nanking, September 9.
Phya Abhibal Rajamaitri, the new Siamese Ambassador to China, last night declared that negotiations were being held between Chinese and Siamese Government authorities over the arrest of Chinese nationals in Siam.

A satisfactory settlement of the case is expected, he said.

Mr. Rajamaitri, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, said that after receiving the protest from the Chinese Foreign Office last month, the Siamese Government instructed the Ministry of the Interior to conduct further investigations into the real nature of the arrests.

"If the charges against the Chinese who had been arrested are substantiated," he said, "they will be punished according to Siamese law in the way as Siamese nationals."

On the other hand, he stated, the Ministry of the Interior is also investigating the possibility of the Siamese police abusing their powers in some of the arrests.

PRAGUE'S TRIBUTE TO DR. BENES

Prague, September 8.
Armed workers' militia flanked the funeral procession of Dr. Eduard Benes as the cortege began to move from Wenceslas Square, Central Prague, today for ultimate burial at Sedimov Usti, the former President's rural home.

The militia had been mobilised this morning to make a show of force against what official statements had called a threat by "treacherous reaction." Representatives of the diplomatic corps, the arts, education and the Church, following the gun-carriage bier, walked between ranks of youths "carrying rifles and wearing red arm bands." The Czech Premier, Dr. Antonin Zapotocky, reading the eulogistic address, in the pantheon of the National Museum before the procession began, said: "We will take care that this new regime, to whose principal foundations Dr. Benes contributed by signing many decrees and laws, shall be fortified and enlarged."

The working people would never forget the part that Dr. Benes had played in building up the new people's democratic regime, he added.

Silent Crowds
Pressed behind guards on either side of the route were thousands of silent onlookers. As the funeral procession passed, they dispersed quickly, many weeping.

A gun was fired at regular intervals, military bands played funeral music, aircraft flew overhead in formation.

But Prague's most impressive tribute was the weighty silence of the vast crowd watching Dr. Benes leave on his last journey home to Sedimov Usti.

At the railway station the black funeral train pulled slowly out, over the Vltava and on to the plain.

The train will arrive during the night in Tabor, the nearest big town to Sedimov Usti, where Dr. Benes will be buried on Friday in a simple grave on his estate.—Reuter.

Australian Interest In HK Products
Australia is one of the countries showing considerable interest in Hong Kong's products. To obtain an accurate picture of conditions in the Colony, the Australian Government sent one of the senior officers of the Department of Trade and Customs in Australia to Hong Kong to investigate and report.

The officer, Mr. N.A. Lefterman, arrived in the Colony more than a month ago. During his stay here he was attached to the local office of the Australian Trade Commissioner.

Mr. Lefterman returns to Australia on Saturday with a detailed report on the local manufacturing situation and a recommendation proposing the introduction of a licensing system in Australia to iron out any difficulties that may exist in the import of Hong Kong manufactures.

Mr. Lefterman's visit to the Colony is a result of the steady increase of exports to Australia of local products.

ART CLUB'S OUTING
The Hong Kong Art Club's sketching class will take place on Sunday weather permitting. Members will meet at Queen's Pier at 3 p.m. The sketching ground will be Stanley.

SAMPAN OWNER FINED \$50
For conveying two women, who admitted being prostitutes, Wong Chuen, 32-year-old owner of a sampan, was fined \$50 by Mr. D.G. Cairns at the Marine Court yesterday.

Defendant was originally fined \$100, but that was reduced because of his circumstances, having only \$50 in his possession.

Wong Chuen was arrested off West Point at 8.20 p.m. on September 8. His sampan, containing two women, was being towed by a launch, whose master was also arrested and charged with aiding and abetting. He, however, was cautioned.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND
The Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, have declared an Interim Dividend for the current year of six per cent subject to Income Tax, dividend payable first October, according to a cable from the Bank's head office in London.

HK Painter Exhibits In London

An oil painting by Fu Tin-chau, 24-year-old self-taught art master of the Chung Wah Middle School, Hong Kong, was one of the exhibits on view from the Colonies at an exhibition held in Sanctuary Building, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, last month.

The painting showed the rescue of the crew of a capsized junk by three senior boys and an assistant master from Stanley Boys Camp. The rescue took place in October, 1947, off Stanley Peninsula on the south side of Hong Kong Island, in a high wind and torrential rain and when a typhoon warning had already been given. The boys used a small rowing boat.

Stanley Boys' Camp is run under the supervision of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association and houses about 160 destitute boys mostly sent by the juvenile courts, government departments or voluntary welfare organisations.

The exhibition, held on conjunction with the International Youth Conference in Church House, Westminster, carried work by young people in Nigeria, Trinidad, Tobago, Singapore, Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Hong Kong, the Gold Coast, Malaya and Northern Rhodesia.

The exhibits included basket work, razor grass mats, embroidered cloths and tea coasters, sculpturing and examples of work in banana straw. There were photographs of many territories through which ran the theme of youth.

Two pupils of the Chung Mun Middle and Primary School, Kuala Lumpur, Negri Sembilan in the Federation of Malaya, Chang Ngeh Jin, aged 13, and Lee Xue Chuan, aged 14, enlisted the exhibition with their crayon drawings.

Among those who visited the exhibition were the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. A. Creech Jones, M.P.) and Mrs. Creech Jones.

Point Of Law In Poker Game

Is the dealer in a game of poker classified as the keeper of a common gaming house?

Mr. W.H. Latimer asked that question of Inspector J. Orem at Kowloon yesterday when Ngan Wing, 28-year-old goldsmith of 39 Peking Road, second floor, was charged with keeping a common gaming house at room 318, Wo Ping Boarding House on September 8. Five other men were charged with gambling.

Pleading not guilty to the charge, accused said that they were playing mah-jongg when the police, under Detective Sub-inspector J.R. Sykes, entered the room. There was a packet of playing cards in a table nearby.

In reply to the court, Detective-Sergeant 286 said the game being played was poker and not mah-jongg.

Mr. Latimer to Inspector Orem: Do you mean that when five or six persons sit down to a game of poker the dealer can be charged with keeping a common gaming house?

As poker was not included in the Ordinance, the magistrate recommended the case until today for DSJ Sykes to be called.

H K V D C ALLOWANCE
Orders by Lieutenant-Colonel J.E. Owen-Hughes, Acting Commandant, Home Defence Volunteer Force, dated September 9, 1948 follow:
Clothing Allowance—Authority has now been received to increase the rate of clothing allowance, paid locally to Volunteers from HK\$450 to HK\$500. All those Volunteers who have received payment of HK\$450 are requested to submit their claim for the extra HK\$50 to the Adjutant without delay. The method of payment will be notified as soon as possible through the medium of Corps Orders.

"Q" Course. The course for H.Q.M.S. and C.Q.M.S. will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 1948 at 11.15 hrs. in the lecture room at Corps H.Q.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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draw a number of names of
Subscribers equal to the num-
ber of ponies available.

Subscribers so drawn will
participate in the draw for the
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By Order,
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Hong Kong, Thursday, 9th
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Scandinavian Unity

Stockholm, September 9.
The Foreign Ministers of
Sweden, Denmark, Norway
and Iceland met here yester-
day for a two-day discussion
primarily to prepare the
Scandinavian attitude during
the United Nations Assembly
meeting in Paris.
Most of the delegates ar-
rived early yesterday morn-
ing and immediately got
down to work, but the first
day's meeting was regarded
purely routine.
Two more meetings are
scheduled for today.—Reuter.

Assisted In Stealing Bicycles

Cheung Sang, alias Ngan Chai,
aged 25, unemployed, was
charged before Mr. Hin-shing
Lo at Central yesterday with
assisting an accomplice, not in-
custed, with the larceny of
two bicycles, the property of
complainant, Wong Chi Man.
He was given three months' im-
prisonment and ordered to be
expelled.

A witness for the prosecution
said that on June 25, he was
accused by defendant at 210
Main Street West, ground floor,
Shaukiwan, where complainant
kept a bicycle shop. Cheng then
asked witness to help him carry
a bicycle out of the shop, while
defendant himself carried one out,
and rode away with it.

As witness came out of the shop
with a bicycle, he was met by
Cheng's accomplice, who gave
him 20 cents and also rode away.
Later, complainant approached
witness and demanded that he
explain what had happened to the
bicycles. On hearing his story
complainant reported it to the
police.

Defendant was arrested on Wed-
nesday, and the two bicycles were
recovered.

SOVIET RUSSIA'S JET PLANES

London, September 9.
Soviet Russia has designed several different types
of jet planes with speeds up to 550 mph, but
it is not known whether any of them are yet
in quantity production, the authoritative
"Jane's All the World's Aircraft" said today.

The publication had illustra-
tions and data on four primary
types of war craft:

Ilyushin medium-heavy
bomber, driven by four gas tur-
bine engines and having a range
of 1,000-1,500 miles.

Tupolev twin-jet bomber, with
maximum speed of 450 mph.

MIG-9, jet heavy fighter,
powered by two gas turbines
mounted side by side in the
front part of the fuselage and
armed with two 12.7 mm
machineguns and one 30 mm
cannon in the nose.

MIG research monoplane,
powered by one 775 hp Ash 62
radial engine driving the propeller
and with a "tail rocket
booster, probably the German
Walter power rocket unit."

Details and a diagram were
also given of the Yak-15, powered
by one Junkers engine and
having a maximum speed of 550
mph.

A drawing of two unidentified
models showed a twin-jet, single-
seater fighter with a jet under the
fuselage. It is believed to be a
design by the famous team of
Artem I. Mikoyan and Mikhail I.
Gurevich.

Copy Of B-29

The other model was a Rus-
sian single-seater, mono-re-
search monoplane.

The publication said a
"strategic copy" of the
B-29 was in production
in the Soviet Union as a 72-passen-
ger pressurized passenger trans-
port. American B-29s were seized
by the Russians when the planes
were forced to land in Soviet
territory during the war.

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M. G. O'CONNOR,
Acting Director of Education.
September 7, 1948.

RECORD BUDGET IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, September 8.
Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, pre-
sented a record budget of A£511,000,000 to
the House of Representatives today, warning
that supply of many commodities was falling
to keep pace with demand and inflationary
pressure was exceedingly strong.

"We must regard with seri-
ous concern the rate at which
prices and costs have risen in
the past 12 months," he said.

"The United Kingdom is still,
for us and many other countries,
the heart and centre of the
economic world. Australia's one
prospect of conquering the dif-
ficulties arising from the dollar
shortage rests in world recovery
and, above all, in the recovery of
the United Kingdom."

Mr. Chifley said that the rate
of increase in civil employment
showed that Australia had reached
the upper limit of her present
manpower resources.

He estimated revenue for
1948-49 at A£493,000,000, leaving
A£18,000,000 to be financed by
loans, and defence expenditure at
A£166,000,000 as against A£180,-
000,000 last year.

Mr. Chifley said that the factor
which did the most to determine
financial conditions in 1947-48
was the exceptionally large and
widespread rise in incomes.

National income rose A£27,-
000,000, an increase nearly twice
as large and far more rapid
than in 1942-43, which was the
year of Australia's war effort.

The Prime Minister said that
Old Age and Invalid pensions
would be increased by 5/- to 12/6
supplemented by earnings of
30/- instead of 20/-.

The combined effect of pen-
sions' increases and liberalised
Means Test will permit man and
wife both eligible for pensions
to receive a total of 145/- weekly.

Widows' pensions were in-
creased by 5/- to 47/6 weekly,
child endowment by 2/6 to 10/-
weekly and hospital benefits by
2/- to 8/- a day.—Reuter.

Strong Earthquakes

New York, September 8.

Several American seismo-
graphs today recorded strong
earthquakes approximately at
3.30 p.m. GMT and believed to
be in the Pacific.

Fordham University here said
that its seismograph recorded two
"severe" shocks at 3.23 p.m. and
3.37 p.m. GMT, both probably in
the South Pacific.

John Carroll of the University
of Hawaii said that a "strong"
quake was registered 7,500 miles
away, probably centered at the
Marianas.

The Tacuayana Observatory in
Mexico City said that an earth-
quake shook that city at 3.21 p.m.
It said the epicentre was about
5,500 miles from Mexico City,
probably in the Tonga Islands in
the Pacific.—United Press.

Russian Plan Rejected

Geneva, September 8.
A new Russian attempt to gain
the United Nations recognition of
the independence of the Indo-
nesian Republic, was rejected to-
day on technical grounds by the
United Nations special 15-Nation
committee on non-self-governing
territories.

Eight nations voted against
discussion of the Russian pro-
posal, including Britain and
America. The Russian delegate
was in a vain effort to force
the issue.

India, China, France and Egypt
abstained. In the debate on the
proposal Mr. B. Ghosh-Rao, India,
said that in view of the fluid
state of affairs in Indonesia it
was difficult to take a decision at
this stage.—Reuter.

Bailiff's Duties Obstructed

As they refused to co-operate
with Mr. S.A. Fowler, Land
Bailiff, Wong Ah-kuen and
Cheng Hi-ngo were charged
before J. Wicks at Kowloon
yesterday with obstructing Mr.
Fowler in the execution of his
duties, and with occupying
Crown land without a permit.

The women pleaded not guilty
to the first count and guilty
to the second. In extenuation,
they stated that they had been in
occupation for about four years.
According to Mr. Fowler, both
defendants ordered shacks over
a manhole in the scavenging
lane at Shek Kip Mei village.

A complaint was received from
the Drainage Office and Mr. Fow-
ler went to the place about a
month ago and posted a notice
to quit on the shacks, but no
attention was paid to it.

On September 8, he went there
again and tried to get the names
of the owners of the two illegal
buildings but defendants refused
to co-operate.

Mr. Fowler said that he was
not pressing the first charge but
would apply for an order for the
shacks to be removed, and sug-
gested two days as the time
limit.

On the magistrate pointing
out the difficulty of obtaining
alternative sites, Mr. Fowler said
that defendants had over a
month's notice, and that the
Drainage Office wanted the illegal
structures cleared as soon as
possible as it was interfering
with their work.

Mr. Wicks said this kind of
cases you usually proceed by
summons.

Mr. Fowler: Yes, I went there
trying to get their names but
they refused to co-operate.

The court interpreter informed
the magistrate that defendants
are Hakka people and could not
speak a word of Cantonese.

An order for the shacks to be
cleared within four days was
made.

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IS JUST ONE WAY RIGHT?

WE ALL HEAR plenty about
the "right" way to play a hand.
That there is only one strictly
correct way is sound theory. But
in practice we find different play-
ers with different tendencies fig-
uring out widely different meth-
ods to seek the same goal. In ad-
dition, variations are caused by
the moves made by the defenders,
who themselves vary just as much
as do declarers. That is why a
kibitzer at a tournament, follow-
ing a particular deal around the
room, gets one kind of entertain-
ment never experienced by the
chap who sees a deal played only
when it reaches his own pair.

S. J 8 7 0
H. 5 4 2
C. A 10 4
S. 10 9 3
H. A J 10
D. K J 6 3
C. K J 9 7
2
S. A K Q 5 2
H. K Q 7 2
C. 6 3

(Dealer: South, North-South
vulnerable.)
South West North East
S Pass 2 S Pass
4 S

With the bidding identical at
three tables, you might expect
the play to be likewise. If so,
you are plenty wrong. It began
the same in all three instances,
with the heart 8 to the A, the
diamond A and the diamond 10
to the K. Then the three Wests all
chose different leads, respective-
ly the club 7, diamond 3 and
heart 6. Now take it from there.

Where the club was returned,
the A won, the spade 8 was led
to the A, the heart K and Q
brought club discards, the club

6 was ruffed by the spade 7, the
spade 8 was led to the K, heart
7 ruffed by the spade J, diamond
2 by the spade 5, spade Q and
2 scored.

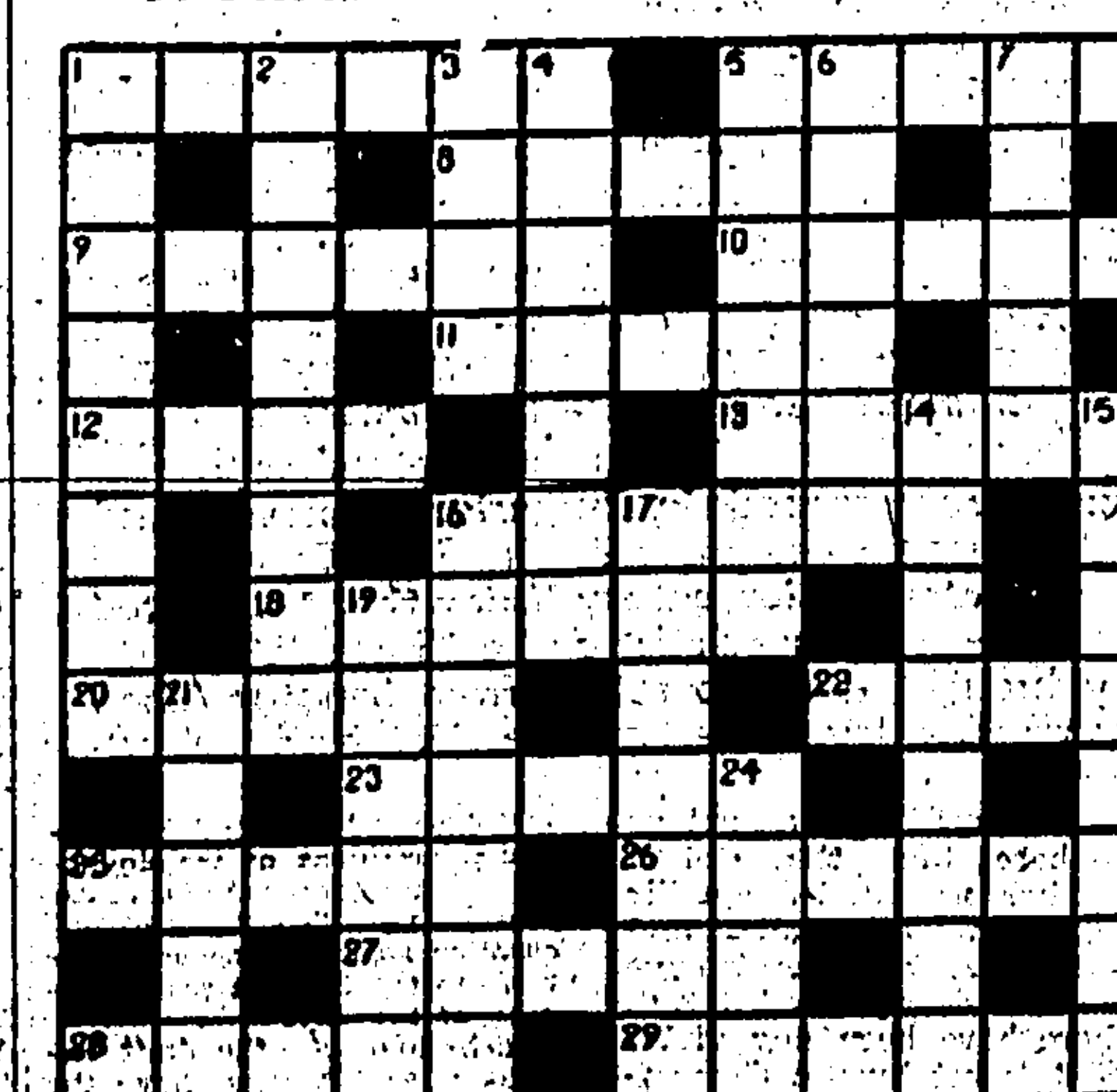
The diamond 3 return was
ruffed by the spade 9 and over-
ruffed by the Q, then the spade
2 led to the J, diamond 7 ruffed
by the 10 and K, the diamond J
dropping, then the spade A
scored and the heart K and Q
for club discards, the spade 5
led to the 8, diamond 7 cashed,
then the spade 7 and club A.

South did not let the heart 6
return run to his honours, but
ruffed in dummy with the spade
8, led the diamond 5 for East to
discard a heart and ruff himself
with the spade 2, led the spade
5 to the J, brought out the dia-
mond 7 for another heart dis-
card by East and his own ruff
with the spade Q, scored the
spade A and K, heart K and Q
and club 3 to the A and finished
with the diamond 8. Note that
the last trick at one table was
won by the spade 2, at another
by the club A, and at the third
by the diamond 8.

Tomorrow's Problem
S. Q 3
H. A K 7 6 2
D. A Q 8
C. J 6
S. J 9
H. 9 5 4 3
D. 9 4
C. 10 8 7
5
S. 10 8 7 5 4 2
H. 10
D. J
C. A K Q 3 2

(Dealer: West, North-South
vulnerable.)
What would you consider per-
fect bidding of this rubber deal?

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Clues Across

1 Flower
5 Eve
8 Submit
9 Palms
10 Deadly
11 Boundary
12 Pen points
13 Clapham
14 West
15 Easter
16 Collection
20 Certain
22 Cultivate
23 Precipitous
25 Pigment
26 Coarsely
27 Inexperi-
enced
28 Star
29 Protect
of crockery

Clues Down

1 Adversary
2 Unmarried
3 Object
4 Mock
5 Shortage
6 Speaker
7 Elegance
14 Frail
15 Private
16 Coward
17 Cut-throat
19 Flag
21 Oust
24 Long for

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1 Doctor, 5 Pick, 8
Paul, 9 Count, 11 Apple, 12 Al-
low, 13 Bank, 16 Train, 18 Alice,
19 Scan, 20 Tropic, 21 Taps, 22

Down: 1 Duct, 2 Coma, 3 Opal,
4 Retort, 6 Plastic, 7 Captain, 9
Sift, 10 Blouse, 13 Palmist, 14
Riposte, 15 Peepers, 17 Trepid, 18
Store, 21 Fast, 23 Cite, 24 Guit.

NIZAM REJECTS DEMANDS

Tension Mounting In Hyderabad Dispute

Hong Kong Issues Warning

Manila, September 9. It was disclosed today that Mr. E. Himsworth, Hong Kong's Import and Export Superintendent, had sent a letter to the chief of the Manila Customs Patrol Service, warning against the possibility of renewed opium smuggling into the Philippines.

Mr. Himsworth wrote that large quantities of opium are being brought to Hong Kong from China, and although large seizures had been made there was no doubt some amounts passed through to other world markets, including Manila.—United Press.

He Got His Ration Card

Brunswick, September 8. "Occupation?" the town clerk asked an elderly man who had called for his food ration card today.

"Ex-king," the white-haired German replied, "I used to be king of Albania."

The clerk looked at his identification papers. They gave "ex-king" as his profession.

Otto Wille, 77, then explained that he was on the Albanian throne for five days in 1913 as "Otto I."

Wille, then travelling through Albania with his troupe of carnival performers, introduced himself as a Turkish prince and he added that he was taken to the empty royal palace and crowned a few days later.

"If you don't believe it," the ex-king added, "look it up."

He got his ration card.—United Press.

Singapore Escapee Gaoled In Swansea

Swansea, September 8. William John Hallard, who escaped from prison in Singapore in June whilst serving an eight-years' sentence, was sentenced here today to three years penal servitude for breaking and entering and larceny from licensed premises.

Defending counsel, Mr. Henry Thomas, told the Swansea quarter sessions that Hallard had committed the crime with which he is now charged to get means of existence. He had realised that he would probably be sent back to Singapore and he dreaded the thought of spending eight years in an eastern camp.

The police, in evidence, said that Scotland Yard had received a telegram from the Singapore Government stating it is not intended to take any action against Hallard who had been sentenced to eight years imprisonment on a charge of armed robbery at Singapore while a Private in the army.

A detective said that, after leaving prison in Singapore, Hallard made his way back to the home of his parents in Swansea which he reached in October.

Mr. Thomas added that Hallard was in court on his own confession. His Singapore prison sentence was a terrible prospect for a man who was only 24 and a more terrible prospect still because he felt that he had a grievance against the authorities in Singapore.

The armed robbery in which he had taken part concerned a taxi driver. No actual physical violence had been used and the revolver used was unloaded. Only two dollars had been taken as a result of the hold-up.

"He felt this a terrible punishment for this crime," Mr. Thomas added.

Hallard was sentenced to three years penal servitude on each of the three charges and six others are being taken into consideration. The sentences would run concurrently.—Reuter.

Reply To Note From Governor-General

Madras, September 8. Tension in the explosive Hyderabad dispute mounted today with the Nizam's rejection of the demands that Indian Army troops be stationed in his Princely state.

The wealthy Moslem ruler of India's largest state told India's Governor General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, that sending of Government troops into Hyderabad "is out of the question."

An exchange of notes between the Nizam and Mr. Rajagopalachari was released last night. The Government of India had demanded that the Nizam outlaw the Razakars, his police army, and permit Indian Army troops to enter.

The Nizam has resisted previous demands that he bring his state into the Dominion of India.

"My own troops are able to safeguard the life and property of my own subjects and are fully capable of dealing with the situation," the Nizam wrote Mr. Rajagopalachari.

In response to the Governor General's suggestion that the Nizam abolish the Razakars and take over political administration himself, the Moslem ruler declared:

"I am afraid that under changed conditions it is not possible for me to bear the entire responsibility without my Government sharing it."

No Right

Hyderabad's Hindu Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Pingle Venkatarama Reddy, told the State Assembly last night that India has no right to interfere in the administration of Hyderabad or send in troops.

Mr. Reddy declared "the situation in the state has on the whole remained peaceful and is

completely under control. But the tranquility of the borders is not so much by local elements but principally by Indian troops, have been organised into our territory from places across the border."

He added that Hyderabad had not yet received a reported ultimatum from the Indian Government.

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Pandit Nehru, announced on Tuesday night that tank-supported Indian troops routed attacking Razakars in North Western Deccan near the Hyderabad frontier on Monday.—Associated Press.

British Plans

London, September 9. The British Government considered plans to evacuate Europeans from Hyderabad if that state's relations with India continue to deteriorate.

Developments were being followed closely at the Commonwealth Relations Office and it was said that prompt removal of Europeans by air if necessary is considered feasible.—Associated Press.

Shanghai Arrests

Shanghai, September 9. John Wei, a prominent broker, and his wife, I. Magit, a Russian, and M. T. Elzeur, a Frenchman, were indicted by a special criminal tribunal yesterday on charges of black market dealings and will soon be arraigned for trial, according to the China Press.

The tribunal did not disclose the full text of the indictment, the paper said, and remained silent on the specific charges brought against the four well-known local residents.

The indictment disclosed that the economic police had tapped the telephone line to gather sufficient evidence for the raids on the arrested persons' apartments.—Reuter.

KASHMIR CHARGE DENIED

Karachi, September 8. The Pakistan Defence Ministry stated today that "there is no British officer of the Pakistan Army anywhere in Kashmir."

The statement was issued after Mr. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, who was asked in Parliament whether British nationals were among foreigners fighting for Pakistan in Kashmir, and replied: "Some of them, yes."—Reuter.

ALBANIAN PROTEST

London, September 8. An Albanian Government communique broadcast by the Albanian telegraph agency and heard in London reported today that a Greek plane dropped 12 bombs on the village of Koshoviste, in the Argirocasto district on Monday.

Three civilians were injured and two houses damaged. The communique also said that six bombs fell near a frontier guards barracks.—Associated Press.

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NEW CABINET IN BURMA EXPECTED

Rangoon, September 8. Burmese forces have occupied Paungde, 30 miles South of Prom, the big communications centre North West of Rangoon, a Government communique announced tonight. There was no opposition.

A new Burmese Cabinet is expected to emerge in the next few days from the meetings of Parliament behind the heavily-barricaded walls of the Secretariat building in Rangoon, sources close to the Government said today.

Among its immediate problems will be:

First:—To appease the Karens, hill tribesmen demanding a separate State who last week occupied Moulmein.

Second:—To restore law and order in the interior, and particularly to restore rail and road communications to enable farmers to get rice to the sea ports.

Third:—To balance the budget. These last two issues are related. The restoration of law and order would cut down Burma's huge insurrection expenses and at the same time increase the revenue by permitting an increase in the agricultural output.

Serious Aspect

This economic aspect of the insurrection is regarded as the most serious. It is felt that a blockade of the normal commercial traffic from the interior to the big cities would be one of the insurgents' most successful weapons against the Government.

General trade in Rangoon has been at a standstill for the past three weeks. Dealers do not seem prepared to lay out funds for stocks they are now trying to unload.

The situation in Rangoon, however, has eased since the night curfew a month ago. The arrival of the reinforcements in mid-August has removed the threat to the city and the evacuation of Britons or other foreign nationals is not contemplated. Minor actions, however, are occasionally reported in the Rangoon area—at Syriam, the big oil depot across the Rangoon river and at Twante, on the strategic

Twante canal linking the capital with the rice growing Delta.

Bogged Down?

The rice port of Bassein is under Government control and will be reopened for shipment abroad tomorrow for the first time since British residents evacuated it in early August, when the Communist disturbances broke out.

The Government still has to fight the insurrection in Central Burma and in the rain-drenched Irrawaddy Delta area. There is almost complete secrecy about the Government's offensive against Prom. The offensive was reported to have been bogged down at a point about 40 miles South of Prom by the monsoon rains and blown-up bridges, several of which have already been repaired.

Government communiques in the past week have reported actions against insurgents near Mandalay and in the Toungoo area, about midway between Rangoon and Mandalay.

Burma Navy patrol boats and Air Force Spitfires took part in some of these clashes.—Reuter.

Mass Arrests In Athens

Athens, September 8. The Athens police today arrested about 800 people during a large scale search of individuals who were stated to be irregularly registered in accordance with police regulations.

Six hundred other persons were arrested yesterday in Athens during similar police action. It is believed that the police were trying to discover through these people certain leading Greek Communists thought to be hiding in the Athens area.

A number of General Markos' supporters recently arrested were said to have made confessions leading the police to believe that leading Communists were in the area.

Those arrested during the past 24 hours would be released shortly if no charges of "clandestine Communist activities" could be formulated against them, police quarters stated.

The police disclosed today that an attempt was made last night to sabotage Athens' water supply pipeline, but the saboteurs were unsuccessful.—Reuter.

BRITAIN NOT TO RECOGNISE ISRAEL

London, September 8. Britain has no plans to recognise Israel on either a de jure or a de facto basis, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight.

He was commenting on a New York press report that Britain had planned de facto recognition after the United Nations Assembly this month.

Britain's attitude, it is learned, still depends on three factors:

1.—The ability of the Israeli administration to show that it represents a stable authority;

2.—The announcement of definite frontiers. British officials in London are still unconvinced that the Provisional Israeli Administration is willing to accept the United Nations' partition boundaries.

3.—The possibility of the Jews and Arabs reaching a settlement.

In Washington, Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, said that the United States Government

hopes to extend de jure recognition to Israel after the elections there next month.

He told his press conference: "It is a matter of timing."

The United States granted de facto recognition on May 14, the day the Israeli State was proclaimed.—Reuter.

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12.32 p.m.—Artie Shaw and His Orchestra and Dinah Shore, (Vocal)

1.00 p.m.—Billy May (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Music for You—Featuring Gerald and His Concert Orch. (ORHS)

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

2.01 p.m.—Children's Half Hour: "Travelers Joy" A Comedy Thriller. Episode 11: "French Leave". (DUETS)

2.30 p.m.—"Pater Time" Presented by Philip Dunn. (Studio)

7.00 p.m.—"See You" Talks on Sport. (Studio)

7.10 p.m.—Telephone Recital by Emilio Salinas with Piano accompaniment by Peto Valderama. (Studio)

7.25 p.m.—Music from the Films.

8.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)

8.15 p.m.—"Take Your Choice".

9.00 p.m.—George Gurney in C.B. Cochrane's "Bliss the Bride" by A.J. Herbert with Vivian Ellis. (DUETS)

10.00 p.m.—World and Home News. (London Relay)

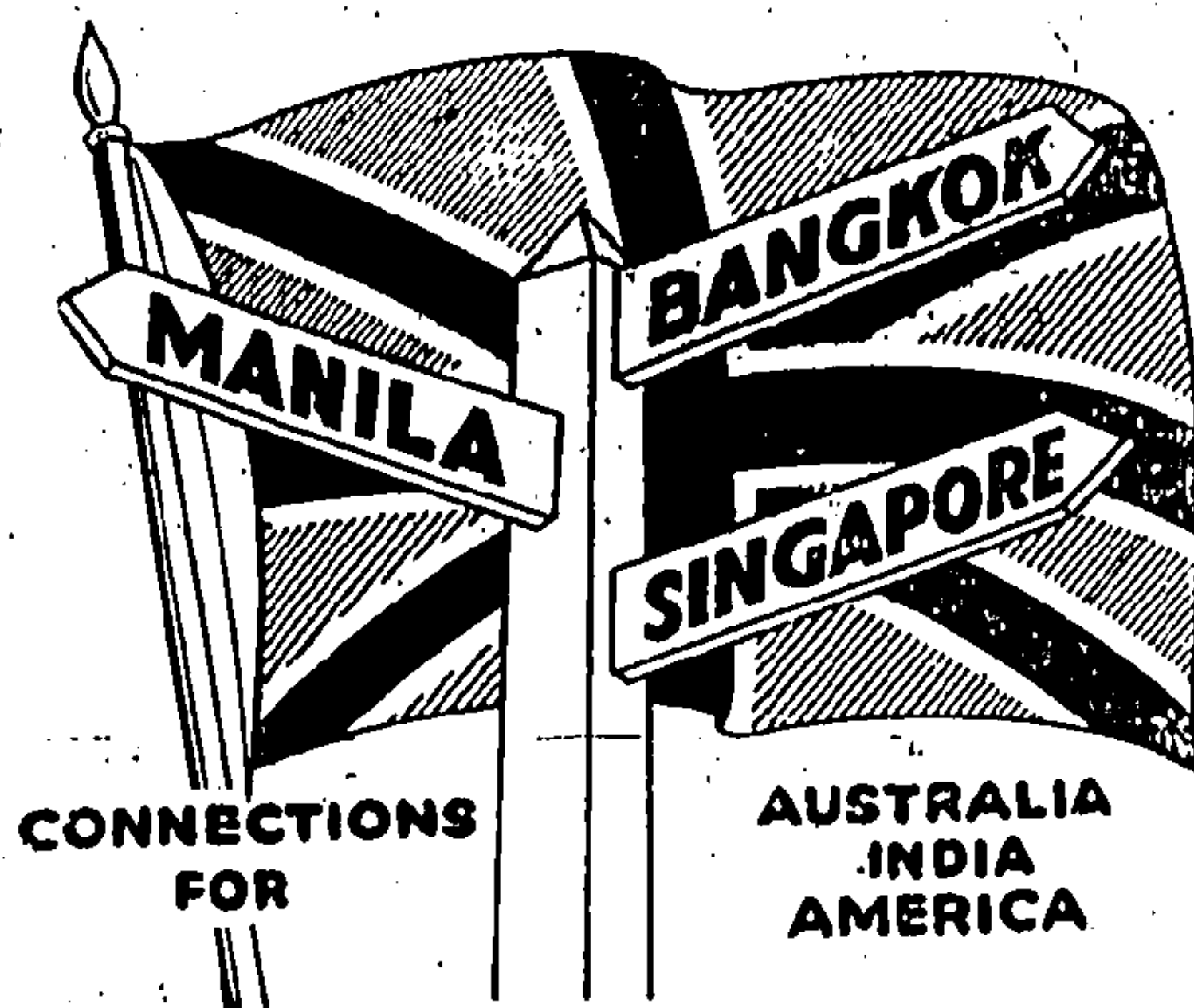
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.

10.16 p.m.—Barabas, Von Clay and His Orchestra.

10.40 p.m.—Music for Dancing.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel. (London Relay)

11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.



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NEW TAXATION?

Mr. A. G. Clarke's threat of possible new taxation gave more the impression of a big stick waved gently in the breeze to facilitate the passage of the amendment to the Stamp Ordinance than of serious intent. Figures far more pertinent than any of those quoted by the Acting Financial Secretary would be essential before the Council and the taxpayers they are presumed to represent could be persuaded that the budgetary situation is anything like so desperate as Mr. Clarke endeavoured, by suggestion, to convey. Those who have grown old over the years analysing the Government's system of estimating its probable revenue and its proposed expenditure must have been a little shocked by the assumption that their simplicity remains such that they could be deeply impressed by a reference back to the original Budget prophecy of a \$1,500,000 surplus, dangled against an undeniable commitment of nearly \$20,000,000 in supplementary expenditure. Before we hear any more of this oblique hint of a review of the Colony's taxation for the purpose of raising additional revenue, we should like to have some real figures for a change. The financial year is, after all, a full five months under way and it should be possible to present a pretty clear picture both of actual revenue and of the general trend.

What does the Acting Financial Secretary imagine that we think it would show? Without any reliable information on which to base a guess, it would be safe to gamble that the five months that have elapsed have left the Government in a very comfortable position, able to view the future with equanimity. Despite indications of a minor business depression, probably seasonal rather than fundamental, revenue has remained buoyant to a remarkable degree. There is, moreover, a backlog of revenue due to Government under the Profits and Salaries Tax which runs in excess of \$20,000,000 and which Government has made no attempt to collect because of the hopeless inadequacy of the staffing of the Inland Revenue Department.

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BRITAIN'S TARGET FOR TOMORROW

By The Rt. Hon. Emanuel Shinwell
In Interview With Percy Cater

Britain's "New Model" Territorial Army, which, with the National Service men on reserve training, will expand to a strength of more than half a million in seven years from now, has a role of vital consequence in the country's defence system.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, Secretary of State for War, says: "In modern conditions the Territorial Army has to be as well-trained and as well-looked-after as the Regular Forces. We have got to see that it is first class in all its branches."

Mr. Shinwell, with Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, is now calling for volunteers to be the leaders and instructors of the new Territorials. The total recruitment is 150,000 but around 50,000 officers and men are in the Force already.

Men with Service experience, skilled in the use of modern arms and used to discipline and command, are especially needed. But women are wanted, too, for very much the same military tasks as they carried out, with efficiency, in the war.

Women's Groups

Just as the Women volunteers for the Regular Army are to have their distinctive organisation, the Women's Royal Army Corps, successor of the A.T.S., the Territorial women volunteers will be specially designed.

They will belong to the Women's Royal Army Corps (T.A.). The total of women required for the Territorials will be about 12,000.

Modern publicity devices of all types are to be employed in the appeal to the nation—to those who can volunteer, to representative organisations, and to employers—to help, by service and encouragement, to make the new Territorial Army.

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All Arms

Q: What are the arms of the Territorial Army required? Will there be good opportunities of promotion for ex-soldiers? Can men—and women—be given, on joining, similar rank to that which they have held?

A: The Territorial Army will consist of all arms. Men will be able to choose that in which they wish to serve. Ex-soldiers will have plenty of opportunities for promotion. If there is a vacancy in the unit they choose, and if they are considered suitable by their commanding officer, they will usually, on joining, get back their old Army rank.

We must get officers, non-commissioned officers and men who served during the war, and have competence and experience to assist in training the National Service men. Their knowledge and their qualities of alertness and good comradeship will be of the utmost value to the country.

Q: What are the tasks for which women are required? Will women have equal prospects of promotion? What branches of the Service are they asked to join? Can married women become Territorials? What will be the recruiting ages for women?

A: The duties will include clerical work, driving, orderly duties, maintenance of camp and cooking. There will be mixed units, chiefly A.A. and transport companies, as there were during the war. Women will be eligible for promotion to commissioned and non-commissioned rank.

Trained women can join, and training periods will be as far as possible, arranged to suit their. Ages for women are from 18 to 40, extendable in special circumstances.

Appeal To Wives

Q: Will there be an appeal to wives to "let your husbands join"? It has been suggested that

wives can exercise great influence for or against the recruiting campaign. Has that been thought of?

A: Yes. Wives will be asked to encourage their husbands to join, and to associate with the Territorial Army. "At home," to which wives will be invited, are being arranged and there are to be display advertisements designed to appeal to the married women.

Every unit will eventually have good club accommodation, so that wives can be asked to take part in the unit's social life. Where men are in a mixed anti-aircraft unit we hope that their wives will join too. Often a wife will be able to join the women's section in the same place as the husband's unit.

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FRESH APPROACH IN MOSCOW

Western Envoys Seek To End Berlin Deadlock

Power Of Veto Again An Important Issue

Berlin Communist "Putsch"

Washington, September 8. Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, said today that the present disturbances in Berlin were aimed at establishing a Communist-controlled Government in that city and must be "firmly resisted."

Reiterating America's insistence that she would not "negotiate under duress," Mr. Marshall said that the disturbances were "definitely not helpful" to the four-power attempts to reach an overall settlement of the Berlin problem, though conferences to this end were proceeding.

The events in Berlin recalled "similar proceedings that have occurred in Europe in the past," Mr. Marshall said.

He did not regard the latest Berlin incident as a purely German affair, but as linked by Communist "both inside and outside Germany."

He did not say if and when another meeting might be expected between the Western envoys in Moscow and either Mr. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, or Marshal Stalin.—Reuter.

Gurney Wants Peace

Berlin, September 8. Senator Chan Gurney today called for "every effort to reach agreement with Russia."

Accompanied by a party of nine armed services advisers, Senator Gurney arrived by air from West Germany late today. Reporters asked if his "every effort" could be interpreted as a recommendation for appeasement. He snapped: "I repeat, every effort must be made to obtain agreement with Russia."

Senator Gurney said that he "came here to look around because I feel that the American people are not fully informed on present developments. They don't have full information. As a result, the day to day crisis keep them in a state of tension."

—United Press.

AMERICAN POLICE STONED

Frankfurt, September 8. American military police reported today that they were stoned during a raid yesterday on a Jewish Displaced Persons Camp at Zeilsheim.

One of these throwing stones was wounded by gunfire. The military police and American criminal agents arrested 15 camp inmates after seizing 3,000,000 cigarettes, one and a half tons of coffee beans and \$1,300 in American bank notes.

When the arrested men were loaded into a lorry, camp inmates gathered around and attempted to release them, the police reported.

The police and agents drew their guns to disperse the crowd and as the lorry started off the crowd hit the lorry with stones and clubs, the report said.

In the melee one of the prisoners escaped. The soldiers fired at him but missed.

The report said that one man throwing stones was struck by a bullet and was taken to a hospital. The 14 prisoners still in the lorry were taken to Frankfurt and placed in a guardhouse.—Associated Press.

European Snags

Geneva, September 8. Twelve nations met here today to seek an agreement on a permanent regional international machinery for co-operation in the development of European agriculture.

Known as the Ad Hoc Committee on agricultural problems of common interest to the Economic Commission for Europe and the Food and Agricultural Organization, the group is considering proposals for establishing a joint FAO-ECE committee on European agriculture.

Harmless as this sounds, the project is beset with so many difficulties that neither the ECE nor FAO circles are confident of success.

The FAO considers its interest in the success of the project important enough to have sent its Director-General, Mr. Norris Dodd, to Geneva to support the joint committee idea.—Reuter.

London, September 8. The three Western envoys in Moscow may tomorrow make a fresh approach to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

They would seek to resolve the deadlock in the Military Commanders' talks in Berlin on the blockade and the currency problem, well informed quarters in London believed tonight.

If the three Western envoys fail to agree with M. Molotov on fresh instructions to the Military Governors, observers believe that another meeting with Generalissimo Stalin may be sought in a final attempt to reconcile the viewpoints of the four powers.

During the Moscow phase of the East-West talks, it was agreed in principle to set up a permanent Four Power Financial Commission to supervise the issue, distribution and circulation of the Russian-sponsored Eastmark in Berlin.

The four Military Governors have been bogged down in their efforts to translate that agreement in principle into an agreement in practice.

The main difference involves the question whether members of the Commission are to have the right of veto.

Russia wants each Commission member to have the power of veto. Her argument mainly is that otherwise, on a majority basis, she would be outvoted on the control of her own currency each time any issue of importance arose.

Linked Up

The Western Governors disagree. They contend that the same haggles that have caused the Allied Control Council to collapse would arise, and want decisions to depend on a simple majority.

Diplomatic observers here believed that it will now be impossible for the four-power Military Governors conference in Berlin and the interference with the activities of the Berlin City Assembly to be considered any longer in watertight compartments.

Overnight reports of the arrest by the Soviet authorities of Western sector police, released from their vigil in the City Hall after the grant of a Soviet safe conduct, and the suspension of the Governors' talks, in a partial

Rita Denies Romance

New York, September 9. Rita Hayworth, the film actress, denies reports that she plans to marry Prince Ali Khan, son of the Aga Khan.

When the star returned from her European tour in the liner Queen Elizabeth yesterday, she said that they were merely "good friends."

Her divorce from the film actor and director, Orson Welles, will become final in November. She told reporters that there was "no reconciliation in sight" between them.—Reuter.

ECA ALLOTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Washington, September 8. The Economic Co-operation Administration today authorised expenditure of US\$9,941,877 in Marshall plan funds for six European countries, China and Bizonia Germany.

The highest authorisation was US\$8,000,000 to purchase American cotton for China.

At the same time, ECA cancelled US\$8,319,918 in commitments, including US\$575,000 in Netherlands East Indies copra. No reason was announced.

The ECA indicated that the administrator, Paul Hoffman, and his China reconstruction project investigator, Charles Stillman, may soon reveal projects ECA will finance in China.

Stillman arrived from China late on Tuesday and immediately began informing Hoffman of the results of his latest conversations with Chinese officials and businessmen on how ECA can best

deal with the currency issue, caused disquiet and uncertainty.

A Protest?

Even yesterday, it was known that the possibility of a protest to the Soviet authorities on Government level over their support for the German Communist demonstrations in Berlin was being considered in the Western capitals.

Observers here believed that such a course was favoured in Washington. Last night's violation of the safe conduct granted to Western sector police appeared to make some form of protest inevitable.—Reuter and Associated Press.

SOMEBODY ANGERED PERON

Buenos Aires, September 8. General Juan Domingo Peron, Argentine President, today warned his political opponents that his patience was giving out and his voice would be firm when he ordered them all to be hanged.

Addressing the Santa Fe celebration of "Farmers Day," he identified as opponents "all those who are rich, who do not work, who are professional politicians and those who, with unusual equanimity, defend the interests of foreign capitalist trusts."

He called on all Argentines "who do not want to sell the country to foreign trusts," to maintain and consolidate the nation's economic independence and "stand alert and united ready to fight at any moment should it be necessary."

Accusing "the Old Guard politicians" of renewing a subversive campaign to stir up discord, General Peron said: "They once said they would hang us all. I replied by calling up the Desamortised (the shirtless-working class) to buy a three metre rope each in order to see who should hang who."

"Fear silenced them but now they are starting again to say they will hang us. We do not need to buy rope again but let them understand the people are beginning to tire of all these lies and boasts. Let them know that I will speak with a firm voice on the day I order them to be hanged."

"If they want war they will have it and if they decide for war either they or we will disappear. I have decided that the people shall impose its will."—Reuter.

Berlin, September 8. Reports that General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, was flying to London within the next 24 hours for consultations with the Foreign Office, were officially denied here tonight.—Reuter.

Senator Ferguson said today that the Department of Commerce has shown "favouritism" in granting export licences.

He added that if the Department's Office of International Trade fails to correct these conditions Congress may step in to improve and strengthen the programme by legislation.

Both Government officials and exporters will testify.—Associated Press.

20 Killed In Bus Smash

Madrid, September 8. Twenty persons were dead and four in a grave condition after a bus loaded with 32 persons returning from a fiesta at Belmonte de Tajo, about 40 miles from here, overturned and burned early this morning.

The fire departments of Madrid and nearby Chinchon were rushed to the rescue but most of the living had been taken from the bus by the time they arrived.—Reuter.

Episcopal Canons

London, September 8. Indian and Chinese Bishops have been appointed Episcopal Canons in the collegiate church of Saint George the Martyr of Jerusalem, it was announced by the Church of England's press Bureau today.

The appointments, made by the Bishop of Jerusalem, the Rt. Rev. W. H. Stewart, are: In the Stall of Cerizim, the Rt. Rev. A. N. Mukerjee, Bishop of Delhi.

In the Stall of Carmel, the Rt. Rev. Lindel Tsen, Chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui (Holy Catholic Church in China) and Bishop of Honan.—Reuter.

In Breach Of Treaty

London, September 9. Britain said today that Rumania is favouring the Russians, discriminating against the British and breaking her peace treaty in the nationalisation of business and industry.

The British Government made the complaint in a diplomatic note to the Rumanian Foreign Minister in Bucharest.

A Foreign Office spokesman said earlier that the United States, France, Belgium and the Netherlands have also sent Rumania recent notes on the subject. Sweden and Switzerland had lodged similar complaints earlier.

The spokesman told reporters that the latest five notes were sent separately and it was "fortuitous" that they went almost at the same time.—Associated Press.

Favouritism Alleged

Washington, September 8. Mr. Homer Ferguson, Michigan Chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, today opened a public inquiry into what he termed the "weakness in the enforcement of our export controls."

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VIET MINH WAR WARNING

Salon, September 8. The Viet Minh Indo-China autonomy Radio broadcast today a communique originally issued by the Government of the autonomy leader, Dr. Ho Chi Minh, declaring that a state of war exists in Vietnam, which comprises Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina.

"Any aircraft flying over the country without special authorisation would be considered an enemy and Viet Minh troops have received order to fire on such aircraft," the communique said.—Reuter.

BRITISH BAN MEETINGS

To Avoid Trouble In Berlin

Berlin, September 8. The British Military Government told the Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Ferdinand-Friedensburg, tonight that from Friday next it would not permit the holding of meetings in parts of the British sector near the Russian sector.

The aim is "to maintain public order and avoid incidents with the Soviet-controlled organisations," the note said.

A British spokesman said the banned area covered an average half mile from the Soviet sector boundary and included the Square in front of the burned-out Reichstag, where Western Berliners have held several mass demonstrations in the past few months.

The Soviet sector police have shown themselves unable to maintain order and this, together with the possibility of demonstrations, has made these measures desirable for the preservation of order in the British sector, he added.

"By a meeting, we mean those to which the public have been invited. The meetings of the City Assembly are a separate matter. In other words, we are avoiding clash between police on one side or the other."

The spokesman pointed out that before any meeting or demonstration could take place in future, Military Government permission would be necessary.

He added that tomorrow's meeting in the Platz der Republik, in front of the Reichstag, organised by the city's three "Western" parties, would be able to take place.

U.S. Protest

"But the necessary precautions will be taken," he stated. He declined to say if these precautions would include the presence of British troops.

The Platz der Republik lies only 100 yards from the Brandenburger Tor, which marks the entrance to the Russian sector. Western Berlin parties liked to stage anti-Communist demonstrations there since it was easy for Russian sector Berliners to attend.

The British announcement followed a protest by Colonel Frank Howley, the American Commandant in Berlin, to Major General Alexander Kotikov, the Soviet Commandant, over the disorders at the City Hall.

Colonel Howley called on Major-General Kotikov during the afternoon to protest about the disorders at the City Hall and the "situation" there of Western Berlin police.

Immediately afterwards, he went to the American headquarters to report to General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor.

Colonel Howley "got considerable satisfaction for the time

being" from General Kotikov, it was stated. The colonel, in addition to protesting at the arrest of Colonel William Babcock, the American Deputy Commandant, and interference with Americans at the City Hall, had demanded that the Western sector police arrested by the Russian sector police in and near the City Hall should be released.

General Jean Ganeval, the French Berlin Commandant, believed that the arrest of Western sector German policemen early today was due to a "misunderstanding" by the Soviet Commandant's subordinates, a French official spokesman said.

General Ganeval expected the men would be released in accordance with his original understanding with General Kotikov, who had guaranteed them safe conduct.

The spokesman said that General Ganeval had not protested to General Kotikov about the incident which took place after the policemen had been released from the besieged City Hall in the Soviet sector.

They were interrogated at the Soviet sector police headquarters this morning. An official statement issued by the Soviet sector police authorities said that the arrest of the Western sector police was due to the fact that they carried on "labour certificates" and said that they would be released immediately on production of them.

45 In Red Hands

Dr. Friedensburg's secretary had undertaken to produce the missing certificates, the German news agency DPA, said.

"We are still awaiting the release of our policemen who were taken into custody last night but can do little more than protest," a Western sector police spokesman said. "We have already sent a demand to Inspector Wendt, and the Police President, Dr. Stumm, is doing everything else possible. Meanwhile, we can only wait."

Western sector police headquarters announced that 45 of their policemen were known to be in custody in the Soviet sector of the city. This number includes one group removed in handcuffs and chains from the City Hall on Monday night, a second group arrested last night after they had been guaranteed safe conduct, and several who had attempted to escape from the City Hall in between times.—Reuter.



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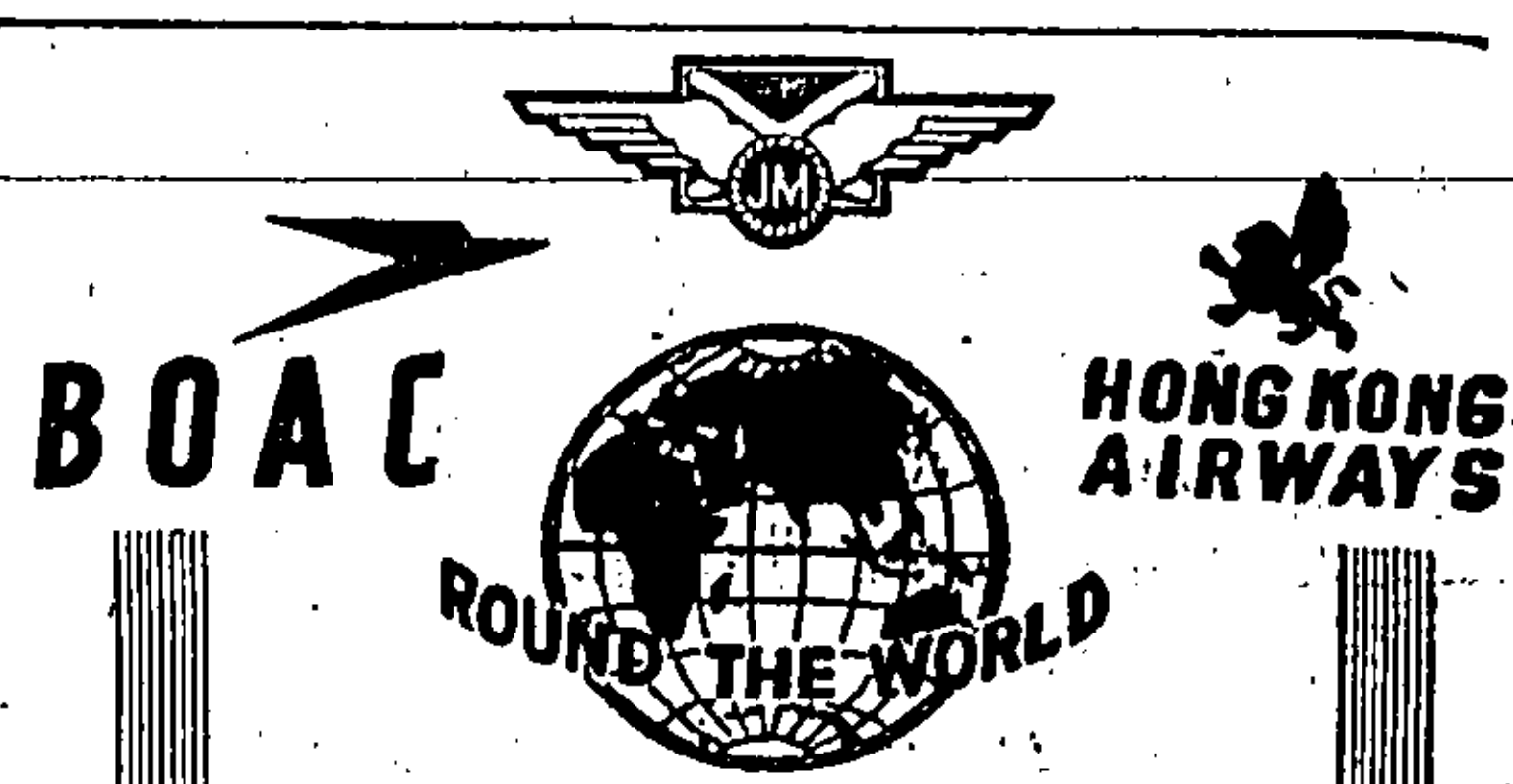
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CINEMA WORLD

"SOUL OF CHINA" (King's).
An All-Star Chinese Cast.
Foreigners will probably be attracted by the historical interest in this picture, which censors in Shanghai have labelled as the best Chinese film production in 30 years.

Dealing with the latter part of the warring Sung Dynasty, when Mongol hordes were over-running China, the makers of this film have succeeded in adapting, successfully to a certain extent, up-to-date Hollywood tricks of the trade, although at times the basic fault of Chinese films—lack of efficient editing—is glaringly visible.

Running longer than the average foreign production, "Soul of China" at times tends to become tedious, although the length of the feature may be justified by the slow and deliberate diction of the actors in their attempt to bring Mandarin across to the masses.

The acting, as far as Chinese acting goes, is good, although several characters appear to suffer from a touch of over-acting, so prevalent on the Chinese stage. Fairly good camera work and elaborate costumes benefit the picture.

The historical period depicted starts in the third year of the siege of Yangchow, when China's renowned scholar and statesman, Wen Tien-hsiang, emerges from

-- SHADOWS BEFORE --

exile to lead the Emperor's troops against the invading Mongols. The outcome of the battle is of little importance to the film. What forms the theme—the soul of the picture, is Wen's steadfastness and loyalty to Emperor and country in forfeiting his life rather than to betray his ideals to the enemy.

Although not of as high a standard as better American films, "Soul of China" nevertheless manages to make Chinese film history with a novel and refreshing approach, and capable direction. (Yung Kwa Motion Picture Industry Ltd.)

"KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY"

(Queen's).
Stars: Lana Turner, Laraine Day, Susan Peters and Agnew Moorehead.

Based on the life in the American Women's Army Corps, this picture would have probably clicked if it had been shown here immediately after V-J Day.

But today, more than three years after the last guns in the Pacific have been silenced, the movie-goer is unwittingly reminded of army routine, dull camp food, shiny brass buttons

and sergeants who manage to look grim even in a skirt.

The film is pleasant, however, inasmuch as it provides plenty of khaki glamour for the male audience in the forms of Lana Turner, Laraine Day and Susan Peters, while it boasts feminine efficiency and independence that has become a controversial issue in many a household.

Very little story offered. (M-G-M).

"PURSUED" (Lee's).

Stars: Teresa Wright, Robert Mitchum, Judith Anderson, Dean Jagger and Alan Hale.

This is the saga of the young American South West, a dynamic story of life and love as powerful as the prairielands in which they flourished. What lifts this film out of the ranks of the ordinary Wild West gun thriller are the richness of the story and capable acting performances by two of Hollywood's younger stars.

Teresa Wright is no newcomer, having scored notable successes in "The Best Years of Our Lives" and "Beyond a Doubt." In "Pursued," Miss Wright is given an opportunity to excel again as Thor Callum, while Robert Mitchum turns in a fine performance as Jeb Rand, who is stalked and pursued by an unforgetting and unknown avenger.

One of the highlights of the film is a grim but realistic fight between Robert Mitchum and John Rooney, the latter playing the part of Adam-Callum, Miss Wright's brother.

The story is well-rounded and characterised by fast-moving intrigue which forms the centre of the plot. Directed by Mr. Raul Walsh helps the picture along, while such old-timers as Judith Anderson and Alan Hale lend able support in subsidiary roles. (Warner Brothers).

"BODY AND SOUL" (Queen's).

Stars: John Garfield, Lillie Palmer.

This is mostly Body. Any soul is purely incidental, and has no relation to any of the characters, except, perhaps, Anne Revere as a prize-fighter's mother.

Charlie Davis comes from a poor family, too poor to educate him to do anything but prize-fight, which comes naturally. Taken over by a crooked manager and the boss of the fighting racket in New York, he leaves a trail of defeated opponents behind him. After getting to the top by a series of white-washed "cooked" fights, his soul suddenly starts protesting when he is ordered to "throw" the World Championship.

I can think of very few actors who could have handled the role of Charlie so well as John Gar-

Pursued



Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright appear in a new kind of Western drama at the Lee Theatre. The film is Warner Brothers' "Pursued," opening today.

INTERNAL LABOUR TROUBLES

Margate, September 8.
Mr. Arthur Deakin, President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, told delegates of the Trades Union Congress here today that the Federation was rapidly becoming "nothing more than another platform and instrument for Soviet policy."

Mr. Deakin said that there were now five representatives of Communist countries to every three others in the Federation, and on the Executive the balance was more heavily weighted against the non-Communists.

"If an issue is pressed to a vote it becomes a Communist-dominated organisation."

The Congress overwhelmingly defeated a resolution put forward by the Bakers Union and supported by the Tobacco Workers Union re-affirming support of the World Federation and urging the British representatives "to resist attempts to destroy unity inside their body."

Opposing the resolution, Mr. Deakin told the conference that, for a long time they had been in a position of great difficulty in the World Federation.

"There has been little or no agreement within the WFTU; the only thing that we have been directing our energies to has been to preserve the Federation as a going concern—and that has not been easy."

Mr. E. Bowden, representative of the Baker Union, who moved the resolution, said that if the WFTU broke up, the only people who would gain would be the natural enemies of the working class.

"A Tragedy"

Mr. Percy Belcher, General Secretary of the Tobacco Workers Union, suggested that "it is being strongly rumoured that it is the British Trade Union Congress which is attempting to split the World Federation."

"It would be a real tragedy," he added, "if the WFTU was allowed to die."

Before the TUC debated the resolution on the WFTU, the TUC General Secretary, Mr. V. Tewson, announced that it had been impossible to arrange for a fraternal delegation—from the WFTU to attend.

The International Committee thought there should be an English-speaking delegate, and a representative from Denmark had been put forward. When Mr.

Louis Saillant, the WFTU General Secretary, was informed of the decision, he announced that he had decided to attend the British Conference himself. During the negotiations which followed Mr. Saillant offered to have an English text of his speech circulated.

German Industry

Mr. Tewson said that difficult arose in consulting members of the Executive Bureau and efforts had been made up to last Saturday to obtain an official decision, but eventually the TUC General Council decided that suitable arrangements could not be made.

A resolution put forward by Mr. R.E. Edwards, of the Chemical Workers Union, expressed apprehension at "attempts being made to re-establish the power" of the I.G. Farben Industry in Germany and asked for an immediate Government inquiry into the affairs of this German chemical monopoly.

"Germany will become the battleground of the third World War unless we are able to build up an industrial structure in Germany which would prevent the forces that brought Hitler into power today rising across Europe again," Mr. Edwards said. The resolution was referred to the General Council for consideration. —Reuter.

CROP FORECAST

Washington, September 9.
A cotton crop of 15,210,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight was forecast on Wednesday by the US Agriculture Department. This estimate is 50,000 bales more than the forecast a month ago for the seventh largest on record. It compares also with 11,851,000 bales produced last year and 12,014,000 bales for the 10 years (1937-1946) average. —Associated Press.

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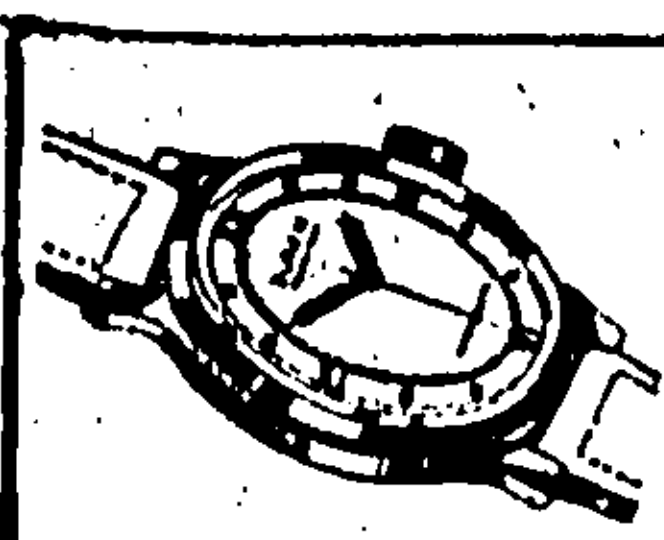
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Lee Wai-tong Returning Soon

Lee Wai-tong, at one time one of China's best footballers, who accompanied the Chinese Olympic Football team to London as coach, will be returning to the Colony on Sunday by air.

When the Chinese team left for home, Lee Wai-tong remained in England. He was to take a course in coaching and refereeing. News has been received that he has passed the Referees' examination and has been admitted a member of the London Football Referees' Association. No mention is made about the coaching course, and it is presumed that he could not afford the time to stay in England to complete a course.

Davis Cup Tennis On Rocks

New York, September 8. According to the sports editor of the New York World Telegram, there is no doubt in the world apart from America whose lawn tennis is up to Davis Cup standard.

Commenting on the recent eclipse of Australia by the United States in the challenge round, he says that competitively and financially Davis Cup tennis has gone on the rocks.

He suggests the best solution would be to forget the whole thing for five years and give foreign weaklings a chance to fatten up.

He seeks to salvation at present in what he terms the Empire and International racket show, and adds that England and France are years removed from their one-time tennis glory; Czechoslovakia can forget all about Cup conquesting when Janausch Dorby refuses to return to the court; Sweden is strictly second rate and Italy needs a long time to develop.—Reuter.

US GOLFER IN RECORD PLAY

London, September 8. Arthur Clark, American professional golfer, today broke the course record for Finches, in the second round of the 36-hole southern section qualification competition for the News of the World professional match play championship at Birkdale.

The tall American went round the course in 66 to beat the record of 68 scored in yesterday's first round by R. Knight, 31-year-old assistant to Henry Cotton at the Royal Mid-Surrey course.

The championship will be held later this month at Birkdale, Lancashire.—Reuter.

Boston Wins Game Against NY Yanks

New York, September 9. The American League leading Boston Red Sox drew first blood last night in their important three-game series with the Yanks. They increased their margin over the New Yorkers to two and one-half games.

The Sox spotted the Yanks for four runs in the first inning. They climbed all over Joe Page for another four runs in their half of the seventh, to secure the game. Earl Johnson, in relief, was credited with his eighth victory.

Injured By Landslide

Pang Kam-kai, a 33-year-old lorry driver, was removed to Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition yesterday as a result of injuries suffered in a landslide.

Pang's lorry, No. 6391, was at Wo Hop Shek Village, Fanling, about 10.30 a.m. yesterday, to remove earth from a hillside, when a sudden landslide buried him and the vehicle.

A coolie who was with Pang escaped. Pang was extricated by the earth coolies working on the site.

Doncaster, September 8. There is every indication that the Aga Khan will win his sixth St. Leger, which is being run here on Saturday before the King and Queen and an anticipated crowd of a quarter of a million, either with the hot favourite, My Love, or with Noor, which he bred himself.

My Love, winner of the Epsom Derby and the French Grand Prix, is out to accomplish a treble, only accomplished once back in 1865, and there are few that do not think My Love will do it.

After a splendid Channel crossing, this finely built colt is looking the picture of health, refuting all the rumours a few weeks back that he was not well.

It was these reports which sent his price to as much as five to one with some bookmakers, but the odds against are now difficult to get and he is expected to start at even money. If not at odds on, he is the shortest priced favourite since 1935. That year odds of four to one were laid on the Aga Khan's Bahuro and he won.

My Love is expected to win easily. This is what his connections say. Prince Aly Khan (son of the Aga Khan) "My Love has never been better than he is now, and I expect him to win." Mr. Richard Crover, who trains My Love at Chantilly, near Paris, said "My Love is well and I am very confident about his chance."

As to Noor's prospects, his trainer, Frank Butters, believed that the only one of the probable field of 13 that will beat him is My Love.

"Noor is very well indeed, and I think he will beat all except My Love," was what he said to Reuter about the chances of this horse.

Good Chance

The champion jockey, Gordon Richards, who will be riding Noor, said: "Noor finished a good horse in the Derby, and he has done really well since. I think he has a good chance."

Those who fancy Noor point to the fact that the Epsom course did not really suit him and that this time he will have Gordon Richards on his back which, in the opinion of many, is worth some seven pounds.

Incidentally, Richards, who has never won the Derby, has found the St. Leger a lucky race, having already won it five times.

Many punters not wishing to take as little as even money also fancy My Love as a gill-edged investment likely to produce a dividend.

At eight to one he is still only an even money chance if he is placed without winning, but three to one places and only one win. That is why many prefer Noor each way to My Love to win.

Dark Horse

But there are others who prefer Black Knight, a double-bred son of Solar Slipper to Noor as the best each way shot in the race. Captain Boyd Rochfort, trainer of the American-bred colt, Black Knight, says that this son of Rhodes Scholar, owned by the Chairman of the New York

Jockey Club, Mr. William Woodward, "has a first class chance of winning," to use his own words.

Edgar Britt, the Australian-bred jockey, says of his mount: "Black Knight has been doing well in his work recently. He stays the distance and is expected to run very well."

From Epsom, there are reports that the locally trained Solar Slipper has been surprising his connections with the wonderful way he has been moving in his gallops, and they are now said to fear nothing but the favourite, not even Noor, Black Knight, Royal Drake or anything else in the field.

This son of the crack Irish sire, Windsor Slipper, may be said to be the "dark horse" of the field because he did not contest the Derby and no one knows just how good he is. If one takes the form of his stable companion, Straight Play, as any guide Solar Slipper must have a fine chance, since Straight Play finished fifth in the Derby and Solar Slipper is reported to be vastly his superior.

Richest Ever

The going, which is expected to be on the soft side, will suit this colt. All Ireland is on him and he is not likely to start a point over ten to one.

This year's St. Leger is especially worth winning as the first prize is over £15,000—the richest British turf award of all time.

Paying their first visit to Doncaster for the St. Leger, the King and Queen will be the first reigning monarchs to watch this race for 40 years.

Here is the probable field: My Love (W. Johnston), Royal Drake (T. Weston), Noor (Gordon Richards), Black Knight (E. Britt), Solar Slipper (E. Smith), Alycidon (D. Smith), Vic Day (M. Beary), Count Brender (W. Nevett), Captain Cox (E.C. Elford), Ottoman (T. Lowry), Usher (H. Gunn) and Angelica (T. Burns).—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS

H.K.F.C. The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in their First Division Lawn Bowls League game against Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom on Sunday at 4 p.m.

J. Hayward, T. Waller, J. Dickson and L. Collyer (skip).

C. C. Chow, A. Coleman, B. Bickford and K. Robertson (skip).

J. Howell, B. Mansell, J. Bradley and N. Babbington (skip).

Reserves: C. Carr and G. Wilton.

POLICE TEAM

The following have been chosen to represent Hong Kong Police in the Inter-Port football game against Manco Police on Thursday, September 10, at Boundary Street at 6 p.m.

Taken Wing, Fung, Kwan-jing and Lai Wai; Ng Wai, Gordon and Coluccio; Leung, Shing, Redman, Howlett and Yusuf.

Reserves: Lau Pak-hung and Hung Kwong-fat.

KCC TEAM

The following teams will represent K.C.C. 1st team will represent the Kowloon Docks R.C. on the K.C.C. on Saturday at 4 p.m.

W. J. Keates, S. A. Gray, A.E.P. Guest and E. Goodwin (skip).

G. Lee, F.E. Skinner, J. Lock and E.C. Fincher (skip).

H. Brown, L. Bones, J.M. Forrest and J. Orem (skip).

RAIN INTERFERES WITH AUSSIE GAME

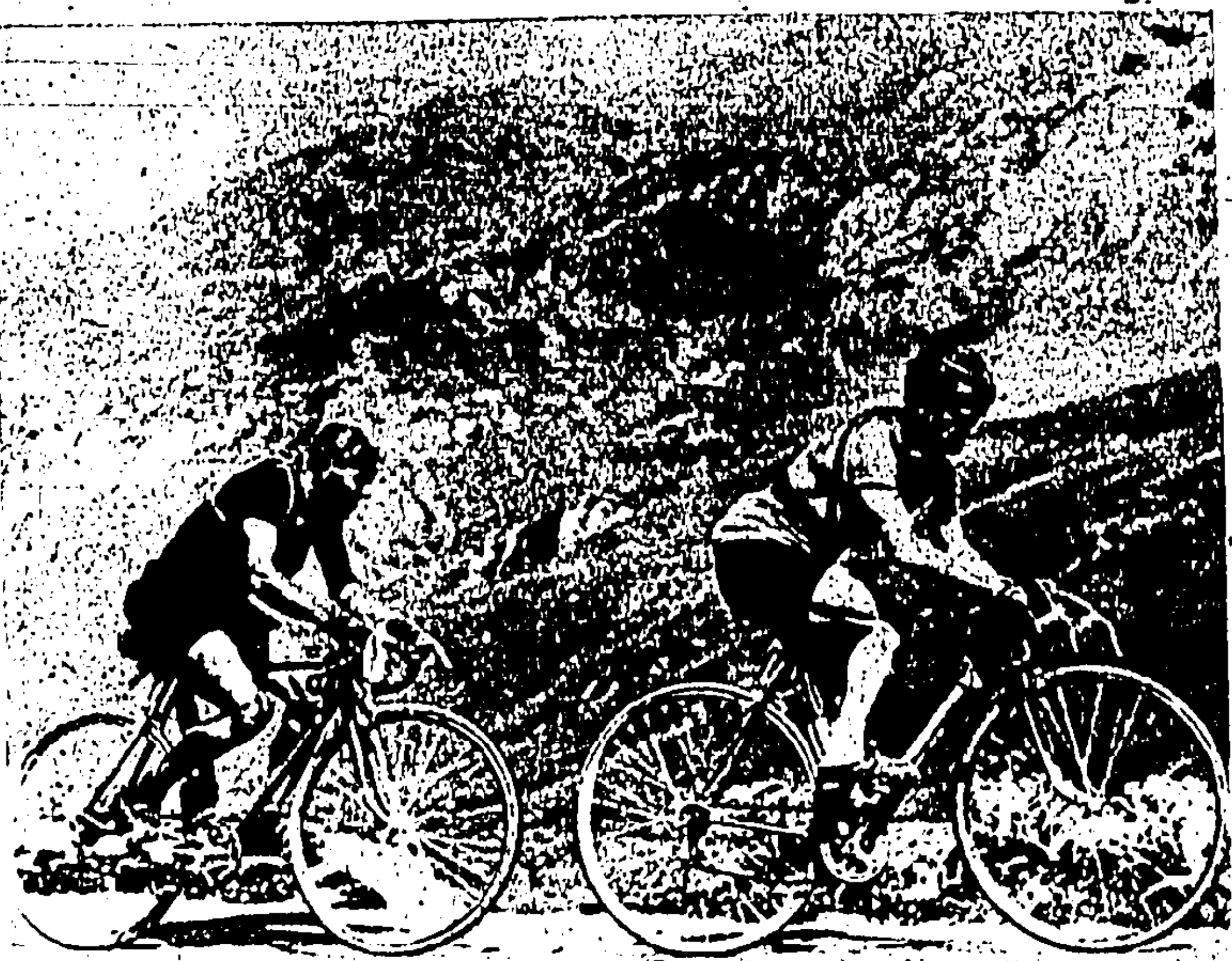
Scarborough, September 8.

Rain interfered with the match here between the Australians and H. Leveson Gower's XI. This is the tourists' last game before their departure for home.

Leveson Gower's XI had scored 94 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn for the day.

The crowd grew to over 20,000 after the lunch interval, despite the cloudy weather.

Flahock and Donnelly were both unhappy for a time and were nearly dismissed. Harrell's leg was dropped. Donnelly off Lindwall before he had added to his lunch score of 20, while Flahock on two occasions nearly played on.



During the eighth lap of the Tour de France from Lourdes to Toulouse, Jean Robic of France; last year's winner, is seen leading Paul Nerl (International) through one of the Pyrenees passes. (AP Photo).

Woodcock - Oma Fight A Sell Out

London, September 9. Promoter Jack Solomons today announced a sell-out for the Woodcock-Oma bout scheduled for Harringay Arena on September 21.

Enthusiasm for the Woodcock come-back has increased rapidly in the past few days following sports writers' praise of Oma as the most likeable American boxer who ever came to Britain—full of wisecracks and with an exceptionally engaging smile.

—United Press.

Tony Zale Favoured

New York, September 9. "Tony Zale will win by a knock out over Marcel Cerdan in five rounds—but it goes beyond that, he will get knocked out himself."

That was the opinion of Barney Ross, former world welterweight champion, who watched Cerdan training for his September 20 fight with Tony Zale.—Associated Press.

Manco Wins

Rome, September 8. Giovanni Manco, formerly Italy's middleweight boxing champion, won on points in a match with France's Georges Chape.

Alfredo Venturi, Manco's manager, has signed a contract for a match between the former Italian champion and the Belgian boxer, Heyen. The match will be fought in Brussels on September 22.

The European welterweight champion, Robert Villmain, will meet the Italian boxer, Gino Verdinelli, in Lisbon on September 15, Venturi said.—Associated Press.

ABERNANT WINS AT DONCASTER

Doncaster, September 8. Major Macdonald Buchanan's Abernant won the Champagne Stakes here this afternoon.

Mr. A. Glenister's Nimbus was second and Mr. H. Conwell's Dato third. There were only three starters.—Reuter.

SOVIET CHAMP

London, September 9. Alexey Kondratyev of the Soviet Army won the 107 kilometres U.S.S.R. cycling championship in two hours 48 minutes 1 second, Tass reported in a broadcast heard here by the Soviet monitor.—Associated Press.

SOFTBALL OPENING OCTOBER 10

(By "GRANDSTAND") The Opening Day for the 1948-49 Softball season has been set for Sunday, October 10. The season will be ushered in with the customary fan-fare of a "march past".

Although this event is still some weeks away, several squads have dug up their bats and oiled their mitts for evening "work-outs".

Several newly-formed teams have indicated their intention of taking part in the forthcoming leagues. The latest adherents to the Seniors are the Khalsus, comprising the cream of the Indian police.

The Vikings have been busily taking down notes at the last few meetings in preparation for their junior pennant bid. It is understood that several church teams will join the Junior league.

There is no doubt as to the growing popularity of softball, not only universally, but also in Hong Kong. Sportsmen have taken to it like ducks to water.

Among the several reasons for the game's success is that it can be played almost anywhere, and, if ordinary precautions are taken, the game has practically no physical hazards. It allows for individual skill to shine and at the same time permits team co-operation. Above all, it is a melting-pot for individuals of all nationalities, irrespective of creed, from all social strata.

The world today can do with much of that type of understanding.

Almost 500

The total registered players in the three leagues organised by the Association last year was only a few short of 500. There are few local sporting activities with such a record.

In addition, there are the numerous school teams. A rough estimate shows that the number of people actually playing softball in Hong Kong number at least 1,000. To calculate the number of fans would be an impossible task.

Among those stating that the kinks in their rusty arms at this time are the Pirates, skippered by Joan Eager, who were featured in several "frindlies" last year.

Rennie Remedios, who attends to the business end of this enthusiastic band-of-buccaneers has this season obtained the services of Blimby Ablong as chief coach.

Stumpy Blimby Ablong, or the "flying tiger" as he is generally known to the softball fraternity for his base-stealing prowess, has had vast coaching experience, having been engaged in that capacity since the introduction of softball to the Colony.

In The Race

Ablong is also on the roster of the senior league Saints, holders of the Mollen trophy. Knowing what it is to be on top at the head, he is, therefore, despatching the Pirates into championship material—to quote el Blimby, "if not this year, definitely the next".

Although it is understood that the Madcap Aces and Bees have disbanded, the Wahos (Wildcats) and the Canadians will be in the race again. The Wahos have lost two of their valuable players, namely Aida Ostrumoff and Lee. Flag hopes are however still high as they have been considerably strengthened with the addition of Robert Baptista and Miguel Xavier, a pair of experienced

MANCHESTER UNITED, PORTSMOUTH LOSE IN HOME FOOTBALL

London, September 8. There were several shocks in the Football League matches played today. Portsmouth, the First Division leaders, lost at home to Middlesbrough, while Manchester United, the Cup holders, went down to Wolves at Wolverhampton.

Lowly Everton picked up two points at the expense of Stoke City.

In the Second Division, both teams at the top of the table were beaten in away matches. Southampton stumbled on the Fulham ground, and Bradford were decisively beaten at Plymouth.

Bury, as a result of their home win over the Wednesday today, thus go to the top of the Second Division table.

Today's results:—

FIRST DIVISION

Wolves	3	Manchester U.	2
Arsenal	1	Liverpool	1
Charlton	1	Chelsea	1
Everton	2	Stoke	1
Man'ter C.	1	Birmingham	0
Newcastle	2	Villa	0
Portsmouth	0	Middlesbrough	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Notts F.C.	0
Bury	2	Wednesday	1
Chesterfield	0	Grimsby	3
Fulham	1	Southampton	0
Leeds	0	Sheffs	0
Plymouth	3	Barnford	0
West Brom.	1	Lincoln	0

THIRD DIVISION

Bournemouth	2	Walsall	0
Brighton	1	Norwich	0
Bristol C.	0	Millwall	0
Palace	1	Bristol R.	0
Exeter	3	Aldershot	0
Reading	4	Newport	1
Watford	1	Torquay	1

FOURTH DIVISION

Bradford	1	Tranmere	3
Chester	4	York	1
Grimsby	1	Gateshead	3
N. Brighton	0	Stockport	2
Glasgow Cup	1st Round Re-Play		
Celtic	2	Partick	1
Irish Gold Cup 2nd Round			
Re-Play			
Ballymena	2	Glenavon	4

RUGBY RESULTS

London, September 8. Rugby League results:—

Bramley	17	Leeds	13
Castleford	17	Hull	3
Dewsbury	21	Hull Kingston	2
Swinton	17	Whitehaven	6
York	7	Huddersfield	28
Lancashire Cup, 1st round, 2nd leg:—			
Barrow	4	Warrington	0
(Barrow eliminated)			
Salford	14	Workington T.	0
(Workington eliminated)			
Wigan	7	St. Helens	7
(St. Helens eliminated).—Reuter.			

Parker, Brough Top-Seeded

New York, September 9. Frank Parker of Los Angeles and Miss Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, California, today were set at the top of the draws of the men's and women's tennis singles opening on Friday, at Forest Hills.

Parker headed a field of 91 in the men's singles, including 20 foreign players representing England, France, Czechoslovakia, Australia, Mexico, Canada, Rumania, the Philippines and South Africa.

The Filipino, Felisimo Ampon, will meet Australia's Geoffrey Brown in the second round.—United Press.

GOOD PROGRESS AT KINGSTON

London, September 8. The game between the East of England and the West made good progress at Kingston-on-Thames.

The East batted first and were all out for 382, with Fawson scoring 128 runs. Dodds compiled 50 and Barling 73, while Jenkins took five wickets for 84 runs.

The West had scored 100 for three wickets when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

BRITISH ATHLETES FOR COPENHAGEN

London, September 8. Alistair McCrquodale, the British athletic star who was fourth in the Olympics 100 metres, heads a track team picked today to compete in a meeting at Copenhagen on Sept. 22-23.

McCrquodale will run the 100 metres. Others in the team are John Archer, 100 and 200 metres, John Wilkinson, 200 metres, L.C. Lewis, 400 metres, H.J. Parlett, 800 metres, and Doug Wilson, 1500 metres.—Associated Press.

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